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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WHITE-WINGED peace once more hovers over France and Germany.

LOCATING the Garden of Eden at the North Pole is a decidedly cool idea.

IT is right and proper to defend the western settler against the encroachmens of railroads.

ANOTHER crank has jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and, strange to relate, was not killed.

THE greatest jump of the age was that made by a printer named Emanuel De Freitas, last Thursday, from Brooklyn Bridge.

BY all means, appropriate $50,000 to appropriately celebrate the centennial of the Federal Constitution next September.

THE Jacksonian Democrats will find another striking dissimilarity between Jackson and Cleveland in the opinions they entertained with regard to John C. Calhoun.

THE Texans continue to shoot horse thieves and we would not be surprised to hear, next election day, that the Democratic majority in the Lone Star State has been considerably reduced.

MAY 10, 11 and 12 will be celebrated as the centennial of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Maryland. Grand demonstrations will be held in the city of Baltimore. The Prince of Wales has been invited.

MR. GLADSTONE'S recent speech to the Americans in England upon America show that the "Grand Old Man" is one of the few English statesmen who can talk of this country in an intelligent manner.

THE Petersburg *Index-Appeal* prophesies that the Democratic Presidential ticket will be taken from New York and the Republican ticket from Maine or Iowa, with the vice-president from Ohio or Pennsylvania.

IT is said that the license bill introduced into the Michigan legislature is very high—so high, in fact, that there is much danger that it will collide with the top of the door-way in endeavoring to pass through, and thus will get knocked to smithereens.

THE Republican State Convention will probably not meet until some time in August. It should be borne in mind that there will be no senatorial delegates this year. If the new Apportionment bill is adopted there will be 204 delegates. At present the number is 201.

COMMISSIONER COLMAN, of the Agricultural Department, says that the carcasses of horses, swine, dogs, etc., are used in the manufacture of oleomargarine and other such compounds. The manufacturers are not particular in regard to the condition of such carcasses, either.

THE Legislature is now pushing along its business so as to be ready to adjourn at the time fixed, May 19th. Much work will now be crowded into the few remaining days that could have been better done earlier in the session. But that is a way Legislatures and Congresses have of doing things.

BLAINE'S calling on Chauncey F. Depew, of New York, on his way to his home in Maine, will add some color to the report that in the event of Blaine's retirement from the field in 1888, Depew will get the following of the Maine statesman and become the Republican nominee of the party for President.

AN old gentleman of Adrain, Mich., presented President Cleveland with a hickory cane which was cut from a tree planted by the Michigander in 1836. There is probably something suggestive about the date! Let us see. Yes, that is the year in which Jackson was not re-elected and the other fellow was. How very appropriate.—*Pittsburg Commercial*

A PHILADELPHIA audience in McCaull's Opera House became highly incensed last Thursday night. The play was M'Swiggin's Parliament" and it was a burlesque of what Ireland will be after she becomes an independent nation. The Irishmen in the audience did not like it. They groaned and hissed and threw ancient eggs at the actors. Several arrests were made and the manager promised not to put the play on the stage again.

The Democratic Candidate.

We do not consider that it makes much difference whom the Democrats may select as their candidate for President next year, because the Republican candidate will be elected under all circumstances. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, we believe, would be their strongest candidate and next to him comes Hon. Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia *Press* thus alludes to the probably candidacy of Mr. Cleveland:

The recent little flurry in the Democratic party brought on by the suggested possibility that President Cleveland might decline a re-nomination has been quite interesting and was not without instructive features. While Mr. Cleveland has not yet declined a renomination, and there are no very striking indications that he expects to do so at any time, there are others who fear that the party could not spare him. All are left to speculate as to what turn the political curiosity at the head of the party may conclued to give affairs within the next year.

It is perfectly well understood by all that while the President may drop his party at his pleasure the party can not drop him without his consent. It has so far proved itself unable to do much of anything without him. Should he at any time refuse a renomination the party would, without particular embarrassment and with a light heart, turn to somebody else, and it would be somebody who has never shown any sympathy with the processes and methods of Grover Cleveland. The men who will control the National Convention will not be men who believe in Cleveland; they will not be men who have any heart in work of his Administration, and they would be glad of an opportunity to nominate some one else.

But what can they do? They might nominate some one else, but to do so would be to repudiate their own Administration, to confess that after being in retirement for a quarter of a century they had come back to power to fail and be unable to endorse their own work. They must either do this or they must accept what has been done by the President of their own choosing, and they must fight the next campaign on the record he has made. As much as they dislike it, that will be the Democratic platform with Cleveland as the candidate, and unless Cleveland himself refuses he must inevitably be the candidate. To re-nominate him may mean disaster—and many of them believe that is what it will mean—but to refuse him a renomination if he wanted it would be a confession of failure at the outset.

The Democratic party can not very well get away from the record which it is making through the present Administration, whether it shall be regarded as good or bad. Much as it would like to, it can not throw Cleveland without throwing itself. The advantages are all on the side of the President. He can drop the party whenever it suits his purpose to do so.

Two Much Murder.

Without discussing the pros and cons of prohibition, we must denounce the violent mode of warfare now carried on in some parts of the country by the advocates of whiskey. Two murders have recently occurred, the victim in each instance being a pronounced Prohibitionist. Only a few weeks ago a citizen of Iowa proved a martyr to the cause, his death being caused by the frantic and malignant violence of his enemies. On Wednesday, at Haverhill, Ohio, Dr. W. F. Northup was murdered, several persons attacking him with weapons. He was a pronounced Prohibitionist. All who took part in his murder have been arrested.

No cause can hope to do anything except expose itself to the condemnation of the world which seeks such means of warfare. The members of any organization who commit such crimes are its worst enemies.

Modern Heroes.

The heroic conduct of the engineer recently killed on the New York Central Railroad, whose last thoughts were in behalf of the safety of others, was equalled on Thursday last by that of a freight conductor on the Boston and Albany railroad. He sacrificed his life in the effort to prevent a collision with a passenger train. Such heroes deserve as much praise as those who seek glory on battlefields, but they too often fail to get it. These heroes are brought forward almost weekly by events which happen and are calculated to try the sternest qualities in the human composition. Indeed, such rare qualities approach almost to the Divine attributes. There are as many heroes in the world now as there ever were at any period of its history.

Not Frightened.

We don't believe that anyone is much frightened by the recent declarations of the anarchists. There is no reason ordinary people should be alarmed about it. Honest men and women, says the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, have no reason to fear. The persons who should tremble at this fulmination are the subordinate Anarchists—the rank and file of the Anarchist forces. They should tremble for their spare cash; because the movement means a resolute determination to take up collections and extort from the army of dupes the last possible cent. The programme proposed is simple. At this moment Anarchy admits that it only has one hundred thousand adherents in this country and that this number cannot overthrow a government of 50,000,000 people. But it is argued that with 500,000 Anarchists, success is certain. Therefore, all that Anarchy needs is to multiply itself by five. With 500,000 men in 1889, it believes it can successfully take possession of the United States, and all effort must be directed to obtaining these recruits. Anarchy, however, cannot work without money, and therefore all the faithful must contribute freely, and the hat will be sent around open. All this is a signal of distress. It mean that the leaders are out of money; that meat is high, and beer and wine not cheaper than before, and that the leaders perceive that they are at the edge of an abyss. They see before them the horrid possibility of being compelled to work. Therefore they have taxed their imaginations to set forth a scheme that they may reach the enthusiasm and the pockets of the faithful.

Evil Publications.

Among the most reprehensible publications of the day are certain pictures, papers and books. Pictures are not so universally dangerous, as the sentiment of right thinking people seems to be more vigorously opposed to them. Books are legion, but the openly evil class of such publications is not generally read in the United States. There are many merely sensational books, hurtful in the wrong views of life which their narratives inculcate, but the positively evil class do not often reach respectable firesides. Therefore, the sensational and vile paper is the most stupendous evil of this kind. It is admitted into many decent households and steals therefrom mind, body and soul. The way and the rapidity with which it does its horrible work are startling.

While evils of many sorts are being condemned there is none that deserve more real condemnation than this one—the evil paper. Its bad effects have been felt in our own town. We know of young men who have been led to commit crimes merely from the effects of reading such literary carrion. The incidents they relate are used too often in the ordinary conversation of young men, and are vile in the extreme.

Why not make an effort to suppress these sensational and wicked publications? Perhaps it is more necessary to do so than to suppress the whiskey traffic.

THE passage of the anti-Coercion resolutions by the Canadian Parliament will be attributed in London to the omnipresent "Irish vote," of which everybody in America stands in awe. Although the majority was a large one—the vote was 135 to 47—inflexible Tories will be convinced that if every member voting for the resolutions had expressed his secret thoughts, he would have favored the dumping of every Irish Canadian into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Something as brutal as this was said by one of their organs when the New-York mass meeting was held.

THE fourteenth annual inter-state picnic exhibition, under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry, will open at Williams' Grove, Monday, August 29, and promises to be unprecedented in the history of these exhibitions. Varied and extensive as was the display last year, it is said that it will be greatly surpassed the present season. A large number of new and handsome permanent buildings will be erected, which, together with other substantial improvements that have been made, will add greatly to the beauty of the place.

THE Patriotic Order of Daughters of America was in session in Mahoney city, last Friday to form a State organization.

Finances of the State.

In his report at the close of the last fiscal year, November 30, 1886, the State Treasurer estimated the ordinary revenue of the State for the current year at $5,253,000 and the ordinary expenses for the same period at $5,251,700. This says the Philadelphia *Press*, is exclusive of the sinking fund account. According to this estimate the receipts are expected to be only about enough to cover expenses. The actual receipts for the year 1886 were $5,828,823.41, so that it was calculated that there would be some three-quarters of a million less this year than last of the ordinary revenue.

The one unusual expense of this year estimated for, and which did not enter into the accounts of 1886, is that for the Legislature, amounting to $530,000. As a matter of fact, however, there now promises to be a considerable number of unusual expenditures to meet the appropriations made or likely to be made by the Legislature. In addition to the half-million for legislative expenses it is proposed to give an additional $500,000 to the public schools, to appropriate nearly $600,000 for a new library and repairs to the Capitol, which may not any way near cover the final cost; the National Guard appropriation has been increased by $80,000 for each year of the next two; $80,000 will be given for the erection of monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield, and $50,000 is justly asked for to enable the State to make a proper appearance at the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution.

Added to these must be the gradual increase in many of the regular expenses of the State. In many instances the appropriations to charitable and reformatory institutions will this year largely exceed the estimates. There are notable instances of this in favor of institutions in this city, and they are not being treated with any more generosity than are similar institutions elsewhere. The present indications are that the appropriations for this year will exceed by at least $1,500,000 the estimates of expenses in the report of the State Treasurer. These appropriations do not arouse any complaint or criticism. In general they are recognized as proper, and in large measure are such as the State cannot escape. Some of them must continue and even increase—as permanent expense.

With these plain figures, upon which it is not necessary to elaborate, it must be evident to all concerned that the State must have more sources of revenue or exercise much more care in the matter of appropriations. The fact that there was a balance of $2,000,000 in the treasury at the last fiscal year, and that more of the general revenue is turned into the sinking fund than is required by the Constitution does not lessen the responsibility. Both these should be substantially maintained and with the continued diversion to the sinking fund the public debt can be practically paid within the next four or five years. During the past three it has been reduced over $4,250,000, and now amounts to but $7,078,235. It would be exceedingly unfortunate to have this reduction stopped now by diverting to the payment of increased expenses the money heretofore applied to that purpose.

WE long ago suspected that the number of railroad employes would be greatly enlarged and the amount of service required to constitute a railroad employe would be very slight after the Inter-state law took effect. The Western roads already contend "that while men are engaged in the transportation of cattle they are as much employes of the road as though their names were on the pay-roll." It may not be long until the service of holding down a seat in the car will be duly compensated for by a free pass.

FOR a long time the Grant relics, the property of the nation, have been withheld from public view, but a proper disposition has at last been made of them, and visitors to the National Capital will hereafter have the privilege of inspecting them. This they should long ago have enjoyed.

THE President will scarcely thank the Louisville *Courier Journal* for describing him as "an apotheosis of the materialism of the time" but even here he will hardly deny the fitness of the description. The star-eyed goddess herself couldn't have turned out a more apt phrase even if she had sat up o'nights to try.

—A calm succeeds the storm.

Pennsylvania's Governor.

Several months have elapsed since our townsman, General James A. Beaver, became governor of the State. Much was expected of the Governor, as he went into the position thoroughly equipped in every essential respect for its duties. We think the judgment of all men acquainted with the situation of affairs is that he has more than fulfilled every reasonable expectation.

The Governor has not pursued either an extreme independent or a subservient course. He has not obtruded his own individual views upon those concerned with him in legislative affairs, nor has he acquiesced in everything to the opinions of others. He has maintained real dignity while he has exerted genuine courtesy. Thus, the two branches of State government—legislative and executive—have faithfully fulfilled their seperate spheres and proper functions.

To-day Governor Beaver is more truly honored throughout the State than he was when elected. He has proven himself a model executive head of the State. So he will continue to be. He entered the office with the determination to fulfill its duties with conscientious faithfulness. He carried to it ripe experience and honesty of purpose. He owes no obligation to any man and in that respect is independent. In the performance of his duty he does not even permit politics to influence him, any more than to carry out the expressed will of the people. Thus, he is their faithful representative, and so earnestly has he the support of the co-ordinate branch of government that each of his two vetoes has been unanimously sustained.

This is the more noteworthy because Gov. Beaver succeeded a gentleman who had filled the office with ability. The verdict of the people in reference to Ex-Governor Pattison is that he is far in advance of his party. Gov. Pattison succeeded as well as his peculiar circumstances would permit. General Beaver is continuing a yet more brilliant administration. At present he is the favorite Governor in the United States, and this condition of affairs has only to continue to make him the favorite of the entire people of the country when next they have an opportunity to especially honor a citizen.

Mob Law and Innocence.

At Louisville, Kentucky, one day last week a mob surrounded the jail and made desperate efforts to obtain possession of a couple of prisoners confined therein. They failed, and since then one of the prisoners has proven his innocence.

This proves to all that the designs of those who would take punishment in to their own hands should not be carried out while passions and prejudices are having full sway. It is better to await moments of calmness. This advice is necessary even for the gentlemen of the legal profession. The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, in reference to the Louisville affair, says:

It is quite clear that, in the usual course of lynch law, the prisoner would have been hung without the slightest inquiry into his guilt or innocence. A mob, as a general thing, does not care whether its victim is guilty or not. It is enough that a crime has been committed, and that some one is accused. Those points being established, the theory of lynch law is that if some one is hung it does not make much difference whether the guilty man is hung or an innocent one. In such a case the plea of the prisoner, that he was somewhere else when the crime was committed, avails little. What the mob wants is the brutal pleasure of a hanging, and the mere question of guilt or innocence is not allowed to interfere with its diversions.

EVERYBODY is wondering what Colonel Lamont and Governor Hill talked about during their visit in New York on Saturday. Our own theory is that Lamont went over to ask Hill how the fishing was up in the Adirondacks, and how many gallon jugs of bait a man would need for a week's angling.

THE Baltimore ballot box stuffers and election manipulators are being convicted quite rapidly in that city and if this thing continues, it may be possible after a little while to have a fair election in the Monumental city, which will be bad for the ringsters of that city.

Richard Holmes of Farmersville, Canada, was 100 years old on Wednesday last.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Connecticut river was 22 feet above high water mark in Hartford Saturday.

A new "champion" has arisen in Santa Rosa, Cal. He ate 40 raw eggs in 15 minutes.

Whatcom, W. T., and its vicinity is to have an accession of 500 families from the east as settlers.

A man sometimes loses his balance on an orange peeling on the pavement and sometimes he loses it in a saving bank.

A swimming school in Frankford-on-the-Main announces in English: "Swimming instructions given by a teacher of both sexes."

A tree was laid low by the woodman's axe at Bowersville, O., recently, and 400 fence posts and 22 cords of stove wood were cut from it.

William Doff Haynie, of Illinois, has been appointed Chief Clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster General, vice James H. Marr, deceased.

George B. Rose, a prominent citizen of Ogdensburg, N. Y., committed suicide on Saturday morning by blowing his brains out with a shotgun.

George Harris, who was charged at Logansport, Ind., with murdering Abraham Leslie, at Lake Maxenkuckee last summer, has been acquitted.

There is on exhibition in Atlanta a shingle of Georgia pine that has been on a smoke house near Washington, Ga., since 1785. It is perfectly sound.

Canon Wilburforce, of England, who arrived in Washington Friday afternoon, will remain for several days. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company was postponed on Saturday for a week, owing to a lack of a quorum.

Commissioner Colman denies the statement attributed to him that the carcases of dogs and other animals are used in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

As a consequence of the present almost unprecedented rise of the Kenebec river, in Maine, upward of 2,000,000 logs have been swept out to sea from the vicinity of Fairchild.

United States Treasurer Jordan, who returned from Europe two days since, says Secretary Manning has so greatly improved in health that he will be back within 30 days.

Judge Hand, of Lackawanna county, on Saturday sentenced Thomas Durning to be imprisoned 12 years in the eastern penitentiary for the second degree murder of Peter Martin.

Mrs. Henry Lursan, aged 30 years, Peter Bruse, aged 13 years, and Sarah McEvity, aged 12 years, while rowing in a boat on Saturday, were carried over Cargill Falls and drowned.

The Postal Telegraph Company is alleged to have greatly surprised the Western Union by sweeping cuts, which have made it a formidable competitor for transcontinental business.

The work on the railroad being constructed from Tulancingo, State of Hidalgo, Mexico, is in an advanced state, and it is expected that in about three months the line will be completed.

The peaches this summer will probably be luscious and cheap. The crop has already been destroyed several times by frost and the above results may therefore be considered assured.

Literary Matron—"What does Shakespear mean by his frequent use of the phrase 'Go to?'" Matter-of-fact Husband—"Well, perhaps he thought it wouldn't be proper to finish the sentence"

Henry George seems deeply troubled about "How to Stop the concentration of Wealth." One way is for rich men, in their wills, to leave their wealth to those most likely to promptly squander it.

Vital statistics in Germany are said to show that in 1886 there were nine persons over 110 years of age living there—five women and four men. The oldest woman was 117, the oldest man was 120.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has filed a petition with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, praying to be relieved from the operation of section 4 of the inter-State commerce act.

The probabilities are that about 900 white and 200 colored waiters, employed in the various hotels and restaurants of Chicago, will strike for an increase of wages. It is said the demand will be refused.

But two Eastern lines, the Vandalia and Ohio and Mississippi, refuse to grant passes to cattlemen, and in consequence are losing nearly all their live stock traffic. They get no stock at all for competing points.

Frank Rinehart is in jail at Waynesburg. He is a veritable wild man of the woods, having been insane from his youth. His hair or beard has not been cut for years, and his figer nails are over an inch long.

It is reported that sharpers are traveling in some parts of the country soliciting farmers to place their signatures to a pledge not to destroy any song birds. The pledge is so written that a little doctoring makes a promissory note of it.

The Vatican has notified France that Gen. Boulanger's military law, which refuses exemption from military service to youth or men studying for the priesthood, is an infringement of the Concordat, and has demanded its withdrawal.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, the English historian, says the United Kingdom is not a confederation, and cannot be made one. If Ireland had the home rule she is seeking, he says, they would have Ireland, Scotland and Wales in cabal against England.

Poetry.

"AN APPEEL FOR AIR."

A LITERARY CURIOSITY IN RHYME.

Providence Press.

Soon the churches, halls and public places of meeting will be occupied, and it is none too early to make an appeal for "pure air." Therefore we have imported some foreign talent to supply the "poem" given below. It was written by a western lady and published about ten years ago. It has been discussed lately and regarded as a literary curiosity:

TO THE SEXTANT OF THE OLD MEETINGOUSE.

O Sextant of the meetinhouse, wich sweeps
And dusts, or is supposed to! and makes fiers,
And lit-s the gas, and sumtimes leaves a screw loose,
in which case it smells orful—worse than lamplle;
And wring- the Bel and toles it when men dyes
to the grief of survivin pardners, and sweeps pathes;
And for the servises gets $100 per annum,
Wich them that thinks deer, let 'em try it;
Gettin' up before starlite in all wethers and
Kindin fiers when the weather is cold
As zero, and like as not green wood for kindlers;
I wouldn't be hired to do it for no some.
But o Sextant! there are 1 kermoddity
Which's more than gold, wich doant cost nothin,
Worth more than anything except the sole of Mann!
I mean pewer Are! I mean pewer Are!
O it is so plenty out o dores, so plenty it doant no
What on airth to dew with itself, but flys about
Scatterin leaves and blowin off men's hats;
in short, it's just "free as are" out dores.
But o sextant in our church it's scarce as piety,
Scarce as bank bills when agints beg for mishums.
Wich some say is pretty often (taint nothin to me,
What I give aint nothin to nobody,) but o sextant
u shet 500 men, women and children,
Speshally the latter, up in a tite place,—
Some has bad breths, none aint 2 swete,
Some is fevery, some is scrofilous, some has bad teeth,
And some haint none, and some aint over clean;
But every 2 on them breethes in & out and out and in.
Say 50 times a minit, 1 million and a half breths an our.
Now how long will a church ful of are last at that rate,
I ask you? say 15 minits, and then what's to be did?
Why then they must breath all over agin.
And then agin, and so on, till each one has took it down
At least 10 times, and let it up again, and what's more
The same individible doant have the privilege of brethen his own are, and no one elses;
Each one must take whatever comes to him.
O Sextant, doant you know our lungs is bellusses
To blow the fire of life, and keep it from going out; and how can bellusses blow without wind?
And aint wind ARE? I put it to your conshens.
Are is the same to us as milk to babies,
Or water is to fish, or pendulum to clox,
Or roots and airbs to an injun Doctor,
Or little pills to an omepath,
Or boys to girls. Are is for us to brethe,
What's Pel? What's Pollus? to sinners who are ded?
Ded for want of breth? why, sextant, when we dye
It's only cause we cant breth no more—that's all.
And now, o sextant let me beg of you
2 let a little are into our church.
(Pewer are is certin proper for the pews)
And dew it weak days and Sundays tew—
It aint much trouble—only make a hole
And the are will cum in of itself;
(It luvs to come in where it can get warm;)
And o how it will rouse the people up,
And sperrit up the preacher, and stop garps,
And yawns, and figgits as effectooal
As wind on dry Bones the Proffit tells of.

Our Story Teller.

THE UNSOLVED DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

BY VIRGINIA S. PATTERSON.

Times were hard that summer, and the Hilton family found it uphill work to get along.

"If only these half dozen girls of ours had been boys, they would be off earning their own living by this time, and perhaps helping us besides," remarked the father one day in a complaining tone, as he threw himself into a chair to wait till dinner was ready. "Mrs. Adams told me this morning that her oldest girl, Hetty, had just sent enough money out of her wages to pay their taxes this year. You know she's helping over at Whitney's; first rate girl, too. Whitney said she was the best person they ever had about their house."

"She has to work awful hard, though," said Miranda Hilton, who was at this moment engaged in spreading a very dingy table-cloth on the dinner-table. "She has to milk and churn, and they bake seven loaves of bread every day, besides such awful piles of dishes to wash every meal! I'd leave there and look for an easier place and let them see how it goes, if I was Hetty," and she shook her head defiantly, as if two imaginary dragons in the shape of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney stood before her.

"To be sure you would, Mirandy. You'd want a place where the lady of the house would be willing to do the work, and let you sit by and suck your thumbs and give the orders," observed her father, sarcastically. "Well, let me tell you, my girl, you wouldn't keep a situation very long. When folks hire anyone to work, it is generally to save their own strength, and they won't pay out money to a stranger unless they get some return for it."

"What wages do they pay Hetty Adams?" enquired Mrs. Hilton, her face assuming the first show of interest she had displayed.

"Nine dollars a month; quite a nice little pile by the end of the season. I wouldn't mind making that amount myself," was Miranda's reply as she slapped down a handful of nicked plates on the table with a noisy rattle. "But I believe I'd rather work in the cigar-factory over at Silver Creek; girls get fifty cents a day there."

"And if they pay their board out of that, I'd like to know how much they make?" queried the father. "You don't take into consideration that Hetty Adams gets good country board, and that her $9 per month is clear."

The subject was dropped with the bringing in of the dinner, but was renewed that afternoon between Miranda and her sister Sarah, which conference resulted in a determination to seek a way to earn something for herself.

"I'll not go to the country, though, you may depend upon that," was Miranda's final observation. "I want a place where I can sit down once in a while and take a breath, and that is what no girl can do on a farm. I heard that Mrs. Owens, over at the Corners, wanted a girl, and in the morning I'll go over and apply."

Accordingly, the next day, arrayed in her organdie dress and kid gaiters, looking sadly dirty and shabby with the two miles' tramp in the dust, Miranda presented herself at the door of the Owen's mansion.

"Are you a good baker?" inquired the lady, when the visitor had announced her errand. "Because that is one of the essentials in our family. My husband is a sufferer from dyspepsia, and cannot eat poor bread. Our family is small, and the work consequently not heavy, but we want some one in our kitchen who understands how to cook our food so that it will be wholesome as well as palatable."

"Oh, yes, I've always had good luck with my cooking," replied Miranda, gazing at herself in the mirror opposite. "Been making pies ever since I was 14 years old."

"We care very little for pastry; therefore you would not have much of that kind of work if I employed you. You understand, what we want is not a pastry-cook, but one who can get up the common, every-day necessaries in an appetizing way."

"Oh, I understand perfectly, and I believe we can get along with each other firstrate," and Miranda beamed patronizingly at Mrs. Owens, while she adjusted her hat strings.

"You say you have never lived out much," mused the lady dubiously. "I'm almost afraid you havn't had sufficient experience. Still, there is nothing like testing these matters," sighing as she thought of the trials of initiating a new girl into the secrets of the pantry and kitchen. "But I'll take you at a venture, and trust that we will be mutually satisfied."

"I've got a tip-top situation," said Miranda, gleefully, bouncing into the kitchen at home on her return. "Only three in the family, and they buy their milk, which is brought right to the door, so there's no cow to bother with. Then the kitchen has a painted floor, and only has to be mopped up occasionally. The well and cistern are handy, and the wood and coal are under the same roof as the kitchen, and I am going to get $9 a month if I suit."

"Just remember that if as you go along," muttered the old gentleman from the depths of his rocking-chair. "If you suit. Well, the way to do that is to determine to please your employer."

"Fiddlesticks!" said Miranda, pettishly, in an undertone to Sarah. "Father needn't worry. I'll get along all right at Mrs. Owens."

But before the second day closed at the Owens', Miranda began dimly to realize that a mistress' way is not always a girl's way of doing things. She opened her eyes wide at being told that dainty glassware and iron pots and skillets must not be put into the dish-pan together, while the righteous horror Mrs. Owens displayed at finding Miranda scraping the bottom of a large kettle with one of her best silver spoons was a revelation.

"What nonsense, to make a fuss about such a little thing! It shows she's awful stingy. I wouldn't be that partikler about a spoon, if 'twas a gold one," thought the new girl, as she angrily vented her wrath on a pretty china dish by bringing it heavily down on the edge of the sink. Unluckily, china is not a material that will bear as rough usage as cast-iron, and much to Miranda's indignation, the delicate tureen received a fracture that ended its beauty and usefulness forever.

"Oh, please be careful!" cried poor Mrs. Owens, gazing despairingly at the wreck. "If you thump the dishes, they can't help but be cracked and nicked. I see that I must give you a lesson in dish washing to begin with. Always wash your glasses and silver, the tea cups and saucers, first; they are seldom very sticky, and do not discolor the water very much. Then put the plates in next; after that the heavier things and lastly the cooking utensils, taking care to always have an abundance of hot water on the stove to replenish as you need it. Oh! you must scrape the plates first. Don't put them into the dishwater-sticking full of crumbs and stuff, gasped the lady as Miranda coolly dropped a pile of greasy dishes into the pan, leaving particles of food floating around on the top of the water. "Now, what a pity! Just see what a condition your dish water is in! It isn't fit to put anything else in." And the neat mistress groaned inwardly at the thought of the herculean task of imparting tidy, sensible habits to this untrained creature.

"Men think they have trials," said she to herself, as she nervously sought the sitting room. "but they haven't the faintest conception of what a woman undergoes who has such a girl smashing and destroying in her kitchen. But William would counsel me to have patience, I suppose," and she smiled grimly. "I'll try her at bread-baking to-morrow, and perhaps she may partially redeem herself."

But, alas! judging from the comments made by Mr. Owens, as he viewed the "staff of life" piled in soggy chunks at his elbow the next evening, Miranda as a bread-baker was not more of a success than as a dish-washer.

"This stuff smells sour, doesn't it, Mary?" he questioned as he took up a piece, turned it over once or twice, then reluctantly laid it down on the edge of the plate. "I'm a little afraid to eat it."

"Yes, I suppose it's sour," responded his wife, wearily. "You'd be sour, too, if that girl had anything to do with you. The worse nervous headace I've had for months has been brought on to-day from worrying with her. I found one of my new silver forks in the back alley this morning where she had thrown it when emptying her dishpan."

"Ignorant, slovenly and careless, and yet wants the same wages as a girl who knows something about her business. Better let her go, Mary, before she kills us outright." When the end of the week came around, a very surprised young woman was seen carrying her valise away from the Owens' in search of another place.

"Oh, well, I ain't going to worry about it! Plenty of other women who want to get a girl," said she, with a toss of the head, and she took her way to the residence of Mrs. Brown, a lady living at the other end of the village.

"You have had experience in housework, you say?" said that lady, as Miranda stated the object of her call. "I've been so unfortunate lately in getting good, reliable help. I haven't time to be in my kitchen myself, and I particularly need a girl who can go ahead with the work; I am willing to pay a good price for good help, but I can't be bothered with an inexperienced person."

Upon Miss Hilton's reiteration that she considered herself perfectly competent to do all kinds of cooking and general house work, she was engaged and invited to take hold then and there. After lunch, and the dishes cleared away, Mrs. Brown devoted an hour or two to showing the new maid where the kitchen things were kept. A tour through the pantry, cellar and the various cupboards and closets having come to an end, the lady said:

"You understand pretty well now where to find the provisions and the cooking utensils. For supper this evening I will not ask you to cook much, as everything is new to you. Hot biscuit, cold meat, tea, and stewed fruit, will be sufficient." And Mrs. Brown, having given her order, left Miranda to follow it out.

"Hot biscuit!" muttered the girl. "I never made any in my life. I wonder if she means saleratus cakes? Mother always makes ours, and I'm sure I don't know how to go about it."

The question now was, should she follow Mrs. Brown into the parlor, where she heard her entertaining some callers, and make inquiries how to manufacture the biscuit, or should she calmly ignore the request and put cold bread on the table, trusting to luck to escape from the dilemma in some unforeseen way. There was not much time to lose, for, glancing at the clock, she found the hour for Mr. Brown's arrival was near at hand. Accordingly, she laid the table in the style which she noticed Mrs. Owens practiced, made the tea, put on the fruit, and called the gentleman and wife to supper.

"Bring in the biscuit, Miranda," called Mrs. Brown, in a pleasant tone, after the tea had been poured. No response being made the lady rose and came into the kitchen to investigate matters. Not finding Miranda there, she opened the oven door to take out the expected rolls, but found it empty.

"Why, what can she have done with them!" she said, with a puzzled air. Then going to the window, she called to the new girl, who was sauntering about the yard, "Miranda, did you forget the biscuit?"

"I didn't exactly understand whether you wanted saleratus bread or what kind, and as you had company, I didn't like to come in and ask," was the reluctant answer.

"Oh-h!" the lady responded, in a disappointed tone. "Well, after this I must take pains to give my order more explicitly. But I don't use saleratus or soda. I always take sweet milk and baking powder. Remember, now, we'll have some biscuit for breakfast to-morrow. I tell you in time, so that you can have them on the table promptly."

"Yes, ma'am," said Miranda, hesitatingly. "And will you just step into the kitchen in the morning and show me how to make 'em? You see, I never—"

"Never made up biscuit?" echoed the lady, elevating her eye-brows in surprise. "Why, I understood you to say that you knew all about baking. Oh, no! I can't come into the kitchen and teach you to cook. If I have to get up and show you how to prepare breakfast, I may as well do the whole thing myself, and dispense with a cook."

'It seems like a very queer way of doing, not to let a girl learn how to work," replied Miranda, biting her lips to keep back a sob of vexation.

'You are quite mistaken. I'm more than willing that you should know how to work," and Mrs. Brown laughed in what seemed to the girl an extremely heartless way. "Only I don't expect to teach you. You are supposed to know all about your business before you come to me," and she took her way back to the dining room, still smiling at the naivete of the new help.

Similar oversights and acknowledgements the next day convinced Mrs. Brown that Miranda was not the kind of a person she wanted, and accordingly she dismissed her with the remark, as she paid her, "that she would better look elsewhere for a situation; their work was perhaps a little different from what she had been accustomed to perform," and coldly bade her good morning.

"Two situations in ten days! That's getting along swimmingly," said old Mr. Milton, as the daughter told her story on her return home that day. "I told you that you'd got to please folks if you expected to stay and get paid for your work."

"An angel right from the skies couldn't please such women as Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Brown," answered Miranda contemptuously. "They're too particklar for any use; Mrs. Owens had rules for everything, even to washing dish-towels. They had to be rinsed out and hung up to dry after every meal. There's no sense in going to all that trouble." But a glance at the pile of dirty, ill-smelling rags tossed up on a shelf behind the stove before her, made her stop short and mentally acknowledge that dishes wiped with such foul cloths would hardly please a much less fastidious person than Mrs. Owens. "As for Mrs. Brown," she resumed, "she's one of your sweet-spoken, cold-blooded women, that won't exactly scold nor tell you right out what is the matter, but never once offers to help nor show you how to do your work."

"The facts of the case is, these folks live differently from what we've always done," said the father. "But if I was going to live out, I'd try my best to learn their ways and make myself useful to 'em; and in the first place I'd work for a good deal lower wages till I did learn thoroughly, and then when I got the experience I could easily command bigger pay. You take a young man who goes into a store to clerk, or a boy in a printing-office or a mill, to learn the business. Why, they'd laugh in his face if he asked the same wages that they pay their other hands and journeymen! "Now, a girl who does housework ought to be willing to serve an apprenticeship just the same as boys do at a trade."

"I'll not work for less wages than Het Adams!" cried Miranda, crossly. "If she can get $9 a month, so can I, and I know of a place where I can get it, and get along better than I did at Owens' or Browns'. They don't put on as much style as those women do, either. The greatest trouble is, they have 3 or 4 children, and I always said I wouldn't work where there are young ones."

"Maybe they'd drown a few for your accommodation," replied the old man, dryly. "You'll find, Mirandy, before you live your life out, that there's drawbacks and trials connected with every branch of labor, and its a mistaken notion to suppose there's going to be any exception made in your favor. I hope when you get into this new place that you'll endeavor to keep it. Its awfully detrimental to a girl to be constantly changing situations. It sets folks to talking about her; they argue they aint worth much or she'd stay longer."

To these suggestions the opinionated daughter turned a deaf ear. She could not understand that she had been in any way answerable for the loss of her two situations, and it was in somewhat of a defiant spirit that she applied the next day to the woman who possessed the obnoxious incumbrances known as children. The refusal which met her did not ten to mollify her vexation, and as she plodded on from door to door, seeking a place and being constantly told that her services were not needed, her feelings were wrought up to a pitch of excitement quite at variance with the easy confidence she had felt when first starting out.

"I'll try once more, and if I don't succeed, I'll go over to Silver Creek and get a berth in the cigar factory," was her despairing comment as she pulled the bell at a modest frame house in the suburbs, to which she had been directed.

Her former experience had taught her the unwisdom of claiming to be a proficient in all departments of housework, therefore, to the usual category of questions, she guardedly replied that she knew how to do everything required in a family, but, of course, as no two ladies worked just alike, she might not at first do precisely as Mrs. Wicks had been in the habit of doing. But she was very apt at learning, and did not doubt that in a few days she would fall into their methods and get along very well. This sounded reasonable, and impressed the lady favorably.

"But I have not been accustomed to pay such high wages," objected she, "and if I were not weak from the effect of a recent illness, I should not keep help. But my daughters are both in school and cannot be of much assistance, so that I am in a measure compelled to do so this summer."

"I never worked for less than nine dollars in my life," said Miranda, loftily, "and that's the common price. Mrs. Ward, on this street below you always pays that."

"Very true, but you must consider the difference in the size of the two families. There are eight of the Wards, besides they board one of Mr. Ward's clerks. Their washings are larger, and they keep a cow, while we have but three in our family."

"I couldn't possibly work for less, and I think a good girl is always entitled to a good price," said the young woman, assuming the sagacious manner of an old, tried domestic, who knows her own value too well to waste time in argument.

A sudden throb of pain in Mrs. Wicks' back decided the matter, and Miss Hilton found herself once more established in a new home. By dint of persistent questioning, and calling Mrs. Wicks to the kitchen at the most inopportune times to see if this were right or that were wrong, she managed to get through the first few days in a manner sufficiently satisfactory to herself, but one decidedly disagreeable and fatiguing to the lady of the house. Did Mrs. Wicks lie down on the lounge for a few moments to ease her spine, the new maid was sure to send a shrill request through the house for her to "just step out a moment into the kitchen and tell her if the bread was light enough to go into the oven;" or "come and look and see if she had put water enough over the potatoes," or "how much salt ought to go in the soup?" Indeed, her solicitude to have the work done exactly as Mrs. Wicks was accustomed to having it done, was so great that if the poor lady went out for a walk, or to make a call, everything came to a standstill in the kitchen until her return, for fear it would not be done correctly. To come home and find no preparations made for dinner, and Miranda sitting serenely with folded hands waiting to be shown, would certainly have had an exasperating effect on the temper of old Mr. Job himself, and it is not to be wondered at that Mrs. Wicks decided that she and Miranda must part.

"In this way I'm but little better than a prisoner in my own house, since I dare not stir out, owing to the wretched management of Miranda. Of course, it is not a bad thing for her; she is learning all the time, but I am not strong enough, or wealthy enough to perform missionary work and pay out $9 per month for the privileges, besides having my kitchen furniture and dishes demolished and my nerves ruined. Really, though, I pity such girls; the poor, ignorant creatures ought to be talked kindly to, and shown what a mistake they make in undertaking at a large price what they cannot perform. I think it is my duty to give her some good advice before she leaves."

It was a great blow to our young kitchen maid when Mrs. Wicks announced that she would not be able to keep her any longer; for Miranda felt that she was already learning many things that were a decided advantage to her. The greasy, fried potatoes which had always been served up on the home table, sometimes cold and stiff with lard, at others burnt or scorched to bitterness, would not be tolerated at the Wick's table. By persistent effort and staying by the cook-stove while the cooking was going on, the mistress had succeeded in teaching her maid to get up a beautiful and appetizing breakfast dish of delicately browned potatoes, lightly moistened at the last moment with a little cream; a dish so pretty that its appearance alone might tempt the appetite of a queen. The sloppy coffee, made in a pot filled half way to the top with old grounds she was too lazy to remove until it got so full as to prevent the liquid from pouring, had given way to a much better article under the tuition of Mrs. Wick, and its decided improvement elicited daily praise. In view of these advantages, and the fact that to the lady of the house fell the final touches of every meal that was eatable, coupled with the comfortable thought that she was getting good wages in return for very little work and plenty of time to run around visiting her acquaintances Miranda was extremely loath to leave so good a home.

"Of course I don't do the work exactly your way—folks cook so differently, you know—but you say yourself that you like my work better than when I first came," said she coaxingly, "and I think after a few months you will be still better satisfied."

"That is just the point, Miranda," replied Mrs. Wicks. "With six months' training, you would give much better satisfaction. But do you think a lady can be expected to take an untrained girl into her kitchen and spend her time teaching her how to cook, how to wash dishes properly, and iron and wash and make starch and sweep, and then pay the girl for being willing to receive this valuable instruction? No dressmaker, or milliner pays good wages until her apprentice girls have learned the business. Starting with a very small sum, and in some instances no pay at all, they increase it as the girl improves, and not until she is master of her trade does she get full price for her work. This is entirely just. The rules governing housework ought to be on the same sensible basis, and if the housekeepers would do their duty, it would soon become a custom as rigid as the other. City ladies have the advantage in one respect over those in country towns—a girl must bring reference as to competency and character from her last place, and if this reference be given by a just, conscientious woman, it relieves the new mistress of much care and vexation. But in the thousands of homes throughout the country this course is utterly impracticable, and we must depend entirely on the applicant's own version of her skill or competency.

"I do not want to offend you, Miranda, by speaking too plainly, but in all kindness I must say that you, like too many others, have begun wrong. Had you frankly told me that you knew little of housework and was eager to learn, and for three or four months' tuition you would work for half price, I would cheerfully have undertaken it. You would have been at no cost for your board, and have had all my material and utensils to learn on. The mistakes a girl makes are always the mistress' loss. If you burn up a batch bread, or spoil a pudding, or carelessly let the milk spoil in a hot kitchen, it all comes out of my pocket-book, you do not pay for it. You see everything is in the girl's favor."

But Miranda shook her head. She could not humiliate herself to submit to a reduction of pay when her services were really more valuable than when she first came. Besides, was she going to have it said that she couldn't get as high wages as Hetty Adams? No indeed! So, once more packing the valise and donning the organdie and kid boots, she set out for the Silver Creek Cigar Factory, four miles away, where she speedily made an engagement at $12 per month. It being too far to go home every night she took boarding at a cheap house near the factory where a number of the hands were quartered; and for the poorest, half-cooked table fare, which was most repugnant after enjoying the better grades of food which had been furnished at the Owens', Brown's and the miserable bed which she was to share with another girl, she agreed to pay $2 per week. The long walk home on Saturday evenings and the return on Monday, she soon discovered to be sadly destructive to fine kid shoes, and at the end of a month, when her board was deducted, all her wages were spent in buying another pair.

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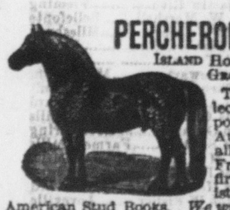

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And, when you've entered man's domain
The sculptor's art will yield again
A marble time.

DREDGITT'S POOL

(Continued)

was eighteen, he was under-keeper, and as fine a young fellow as ever I set eyes on. The squire liked him very much, and put him forward all he could, and he had money in the bank, and all seemed to be going well with him, when evil days came upon him, and he fell in love.

I don't mean to say that falling in love is evil; Heaven knows there never was a better thing for me than my marriage; but it is when a lad falls in love with the wrong woman that mischief comes of it; and that's just what my poor boy did. I never saw her; she lived miles away on the other side of the county, and he had seen her when he went with the squire and stayed two days once at a place where some of our pheasants were taken for the breed.

And Ralph went ... re about it, and from that hour he was a changed lad. He was absent and broody, and the old light had gone out of his eyes, and the smile, that was so fresh and pleasant, from his dear face, and we guessed what had come to him, and his mother—we were always father and mother to him, for he knew no other—taxed him with it.

"It's a woman that's wrong with you, Ralph, my lad," Cherry said, when he could not eat his supper, and sat with his head on his hand staring at nothing. "You've been falling in love, and it don't agree with you."

"Don't laugh at me, mother," he said "don't chaff me; I can't stand it."

"I won't," Cherry said. "Tell me all about it, my boy? Who is it?"

I don't think we ever made out rightly who she was. She was in service at a farmer's over where Ralph had been, and she was as beautiful as the daylight. I didn't take much account of that, because if a woman is as ugly as Beelzebub, and as wicked as the father of lies himself, the man who is unfortunate enough to fall in love with her, will think her an angel, in spite of all. This girl was as good as she was beautiful, Ralph declared, and, like himself, she was an orphan.

I asked Ralph did the girl love him, but he shook his head; he was not sure, he didn't know; he hoped so; but he had said very little as yet, and there was someone else, someone with a longer purse than he had, and more winning ways maybe, though I don't see how that could be very well, and altogether he was far more unhappy than happy in his new excitement.

It went on for some time, and at last things grew settled, and Harry came home one day, after he had had a two days' holiday, quite radiant and satisfied. Harriet—that was her name—did love him, she had admitted that much, and the rest would come all right in time; she would be his wife, and he was the happiest fellow in the three kingdoms. I don't know why I felt a misgiving about it, but I did; queer things come into one's head sometimes, and I had a feeling that Ralph's love would bring him mischief.

I would not say much to him till I had seen the girl and judged for myself what she was like. I gathered that she was rather flighty and fond of dress, from one or two things that Ralph had said, and a present or two that he had given her, which seemed fitter for a young lady than a poor servant girl; but Ralph said she was like a lady in her pretty ways, and I felt troubled as I heard it. I asked him about the other man that had been hanging about the girl, and he laughed and said that that was all over, that Harriet had told him she wanted nothing more to do with him, and he had had the good sense to give her up.

I daresay a good many people would have gone to where the girl lived, and found out for themselves what they wanted to know, but Cherry and I are old-fashioned folks,—rather slow-minded, perhaps,—and it never occurred to us. We knew that Ralph would bring her to see us soon, and one Saturday he said he was going off to see her and, if she could get away, he would bring her back with him the next day. She couldn't, for he came back without her and rather downhearted we fancied; but she was to come the next week; her mistress had given her leave and had been very kind to Ralph, and entertained him quite hospitably.

There had been something a little unpleasant between him and Harriet which accounted for his low spirits. The other man had been hanging about her again, and she had treated it lightly and as if it were a good joke, instead of life and death to the lad who loved her so well.

"She's a heartless hussy, if she's playing fast and loose with my boy," Cherry said, when he had told us about it, "I shan't like her, Ralph, I am sure of it."

"Oh, yes, you will, mother dear," he said. "No one can help loving my Harriet, she's prettier than any woman you ever saw, mother; she's like an angel."

"Handsome is that handsome does," Cherry said, and she was right; good looks aren't everything, and Ralph would have found it so if—but I'm getting on too fast, there's a deal to be told yet about Harriet Belt. She didn't come on Sunday, and Ralph was in a dreadful way. Something had happened to her, he was sure, and nothing would do but that he must go off the very first thing on Monday morning to inquire. The squire was very kind and let him go; he was in love himself once upon a time, and said, and understood how it was with Ralph.

"He won't do any work," he said to me, and laughed; "I don't want everything turned upside down because his head is somewhere else. He'll do all the better when he comes back."

But he didn't, poor fellow; things were ten times worse. He brought back terrible news. Harriet was missing; nothing had been seen of her for three days, and the impression was that she had run off with Ralph. Her mistress said that they had been there in the gloaming the very day that they lost her, and that they had been met together a couple of miles or so on the road towards Squire Monksholme's place. Ralph told her he had not been anywhere near the place on that evening, but he said she did not seem to believe him, and they came to quite angry words about it before he came home. She declared that she did not want to see Harriet again—she was an ungrateful hussy, and deserved anything that might happen to her. It was very odd, and in the midst of my wonderment I suddenly remembered that Ralph had been away from home all that evening and far into the night, and had come back moody and quiet, and had said nothing of where he had been.

"You were out, laddie," I said, "on that evening."

"I wasn't there, father," he replied, "nor anywhere near it."

"Where were you?"

I don't know what made me ask him the question; I had a queer sense that all was not right somehow, and he didn't seem to relish it at all.

"I was making a fool of myself," he said, shortly. "I'm thankful I didn't find the person I wanted to see; there'd have been murder perhaps!"

"Murder!"

"Just that, father. I was looking for Jem Hackitt—you don't know him, but that's the fellow that has so nearly taken my girl from me. I think I have got over it now, but I should like to have taken him by the throat and shaken him the other night, when I thought of what Harriet told me on Sunday."

"Then he wasn't at home?"

"No."

"And you didn't see him?"

"No."

"I'm glad of it," I said. "It's always a bad thing when there is ill blood between two young fellows; as you say, Ralph, it leads to murder sometimes. Don't go after him again, my lad—be satisfied that you have the best of it; if it is the best," I added to myself, for I had my doubts of it, and should have been just as well pleased if Jem Hackitt had been going to marry Harriet Belt.

CHAPTER II.

The squire sent for me that evening. Something was wanted that I could do, and he always favored me when there was. He knew I didn't like to seem laid on the shelf, though I was not the man I had been, and I took the short way across the park. It was a dreary way; there was no road laid down exactly; but there was a trodden footpath, and the squire allowed it to be used as long as folks didn't misuse it or trespass on the grass on each side.

It led past the pool, and people were fond of feeding the swans, and the master had no objection as long as they behaved themselves, for they were out of sight of the house just there, and a good way off anyhow. The pool was long and narrow, a queer shape in reality, but made to look very picturesque by the fancy gardening about it, skilful gardening that looked like nature and had nothing formal about it at all. There was a very narrow neck of water at one end, like a miniature strait between two lakes, and the path I spoke of led right to the edge of the water on one side.

The pool was not more than thirty or forty feet across just there, and on the other side there was no pathway, only the grass coming right down to the water's edge. No one ever went there except our own people. It was to be kept undisturbed for the swans, and the master would have shut up the path altogether if he had thought anyone interfered with them. They were very fine birds, and I always stopped to have a look at them whenever I went by the lake, and this evening I thought they looked as if they had been disturbed.

They didn't come to me for something to eat, as they generally did, and they were all huddled together in one corner as if they had been frightened. It was a lovely evening; the sun was setting behind the great trees that were on the other side of the water, and sending a red light on it, making it look as if it were on fire; there wasn't a sound of anything to tell what had disturbed the birds, and yet they were disturbed; there was no doubt about that. Ah, yes, there was someone there, a woman standing right opposite me, as I halted on the pathway.

Where had she been that I had not seen her till now? I had been thinking about the swans, and had not noticed her. She had no business there, and I must warn her off. I could not help looking at her, as she stood there quite quiet, with her hands loosely clasped in front of her, and her face turned towards me. She was so very beautiful. In all my life I think I never saw any woman so lovely; she was fair, and her hair was golden, real golden, like some of the pictures in the squire's big rooms. She was neatly dressed, but did not look like a lady, and she wore no gloves. I don't know how I came to notice her so much; it was the surprise of seeing her there, I think; she wasn't a lady, for she did not wear her clothes with the air of one, neither were they in such good taste as a lady would have shown. I fancied she liked bright colors, and I noticed that her gown was blue.

I was sure of that, and I don't know when I have noticed a woman's gown before to know the color of it.

"You have no business there, miss," I said, speaking across the water to her. "The squire does not allow anyone at that side of the lake."

She didn't move or speak, and I called out again, but she took no notice, and I thought she must be deaf, so I went round towards her; as I passed the end of the water the deer in the park took a sudden rush, and turned my head to look at them, and when I looked back the woman was gone; she had vanished clean out of sight, and the swans were sailing down towards me, as if they were relieved in their minds by her absence.

"She's taken the hint," I said to myself. "But where can she have gone to?"

Except a few fine old trees close by the water, there was no shade of any kind, no thicket or shrubs that would hide anything, and yet I could not see her. I felt cold and shivery, and the evening seemed to grow suddenly chilly. I had no time to spare to look for her, but I did go round to the trees to see if she was there; if she was, she managed to dodge me amongst them, for I could not see anything of her, and I went away feeling as if I had got a sudden chill.

"I've taken cold," I said to myself, "and serves me right for standing about round the water there. What business is it of mine,—she couldn't do any harm?"

I couldn't get her out of my head, and the cold I had caught somehow came between me and my supper,—anyway, I couldn't eat any, though Cherry had been at pains to cook something I liked.

"I do believe that woman has taken away my appetite," I said, when I had tried and could not eat a mouthful. "I wish I hadn't seen her."

"What woman?" Cherry asked. "And why should she take away anyone's appetite? What was the matter with her?"

"Nothing that I know of," I said; "she looked a decent girl enough, but I can't get her out of my head."

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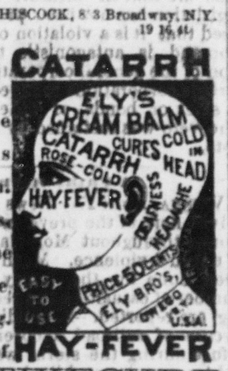

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Mr. Gladstone was entertained at lunch by the managers of the exhibition. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a toast to his health, said:

The institutions and progress of the United States have always been subjects of great interest to me—ever since, very many years ago, I studied the life of Washington. I became then aware, first, of the magnitude of the destiny reserved for America, and second, of the fact that the period of the birth of the American States was of more interest than any other it was possible to study. Whenever a youth desirous of studying political life consults me respecting a course of study in the field of history, I always refer him to the early history of America. God Almighty made Englishmen and Americans kinsmen, and they ought to have affection for one another. If they had not, humanity would cry shame upon them. I rejoice that the clouds which once obscured the mutual vision have almost vanished from our political sky, and that the future is as bright and promising as the warmest hearted among us could desire.

The State Legislature.

HARRISBURG, April 29.—The house confined itself almost exclusively this morning to bills on second reading. The session was featureless.

Among the bills passed a second reading were the following:

Providing for the condemnation for public use of turnpikes and plank roads located wholly within any county, at its own expense.

Authorizing the sale of the eastern and western farms of the Pennsylvania State College.

Granting to the Pittsburg and Western Railroad company permission to construct and maintain its line through the grounds of the Riverside Penitentiary, located in the Ninth ward, of Allegheny.

When the bill came up authorizing the Adjutant General to supply the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic with such arms and ammunition as belong to the State not necessary for the equipment of the National Guards, Mr. Martin succeeded in amending it so as to apply to the Sons of Veterans.

Will Give Cattlemen Passes.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—A local paper says the western railroads do not make any attempt at concealing their plans in regard to issuing passes to cattlemen. They contend that while men are engaged in the transportation of cattle they are as much employes of the road as though their names were on the pay roll, for otherwise substitutes would have to be paid by the road, and the expenses included in the shipping rate.

The eastern roads, however, denied their patrons this privilege, with the result of driving from the market some of the leading buyers, who transferred their orders to Chicago, where they had the benefit of the Grand Trunk cut rate. In self-defence the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad returned to the pass system a week ago. The shipper and one man for every two cars is allowed transportation east in the caboose and return ticket by express. Chicago roads have established a rebate of $5 per car for all live stock shiped from Texas.

Queen Kapiolani's Suite.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State Department is informed that Queen Kapiolani's suite consists of Lieutenant General John C. Dominie and wife; Her Royal Highness Princess Silina Kalina, heir apparent; General C. P. Iaukea, His Majesty's Chamberlain, and Governor of Oahu, and a number of servants.

During her stay in Washington the Queen will have parlors at the Arlington, and officers from the State, War and Navy will be detailed to attend the royal party.

On Tuesday the party will arrive, and will be met at the depot. On Wednesday they will be received by President and Mrs. Cleveland. On Thursday the visitors will be taken to Mount Vernon on a Government vessel. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to sight-seeing, and on Sunday the party leaves for New York.

The Robbers Spotted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The latest information concerning the Pagago train robbers is that a man named Cook has been found in Tucson who claims to known all the men implicated in the robbery. He states that a short time ago he was asked to conspire with these men to rob the train but refused, and that the plan then proposed was precisely like that carried out. Cook furnished the officers with the names in full, and description of all five of the desperadoes, and stated that they were all in concealment in Tucson. The officer refused to divulge the names, but say that the men are located, and cannot possibly escape. Every exit from Tucson is closely guarded. The leader of the robbers is named Swan.

Schnabeles Banqueted.

PARIS, May 1.—M. Schnaebeles, who was released from prison on Friday by order of Germany, and who at once departed from Metz, where he was incarcerated, arrived at midnight at Pagny-sur-Moselle, at which place his arrest occurred. His wife and son met him at the station, where were also assembled the whole populace of the town, headed by the officers of the municipality. M. Schnebeles received an ovation from the crowd, who cried out, "Vive la France!" "Vive la Schaebeles!"

After a short stop M. Schnaebeles proceeded to Paris. He declined to be interviewed by members of the press, but declared that he had been well treated by the Germans.

The Paris newspapers appear to be nearly all well pleased by the manner in which the Schnaebeles affair has been settled, and pronounce it as an honorable settlement. They praise the prudence and fairness displayed by Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, in his conduct of France's side of the case. A majority of the papers draw from the incident the lesson that in the future France must redoubie her vigilance in order to avoid surprises of the kind caused by the arrest of M. Schnabeles. According to the *Republique Francaise*, all the French perfects have been instructed to prevent the people in their respective districts from using the occasion of M. Schnabeles' liberation from making anti-German demonstrations.

M. Schnaebeles reached Paris yesterday afternoon. He at once called upon Premier Goblet and had an interview with him, in which he reaffirmed the story of his arrest as originally told. It is again asserted that M. Schnabeles will be relieved of his post of commissary at Pagny-sur-Moselle and that he will be retired on a pension. *La France* is soliciting donations of one franc each toward the purchase of a diamond cross for M. Schnaebeles. Eleven members of the Gsutsch family head the subscription list.

Affairs in Germany.

BERLIN, May 1.—The budget committee of the reichstag yesterday adopted, in the form proposed by the government, the estimates for the construction of barracks and hospitals; also for strategic railways and the efficiency of the army and the loan bill. When the reichstag resumes its sittings, on Thursday, the committee will present a report approving the whole budget proposals of the government, excepting the artillery grant.

Some discussion occurred over the 52,000,000 marks devoted to rendering the army better prepared to fight, and suggestions were made to reduce the grant of 68,000,000 marks for strategic railways; but ideas of economy were overruled by the conviction that a collision with France cannot be long postponed, for the release of Schnaebeles but slightly modifies the position taken by Bismarck in connection with the matter, and in demanding a cessation of French official excitation to revolt in Alsace-Lorraine and the stoppage of the organized system of espionage which is supposed to exist throughout Germany.

It is believed that Prince Bismarck is about to make urgent representations to France that, having shown evidences of good will in the Schnaebeles case, France must now stop offenses against international law by ordering her officials to refrain from fomenting treason in Alsace-Lorraine. If the response of the French government is not satisfactory the Schnaebeles incident, it is thought, will become the starting point of the greatest events of the century.

Coaches in the Ditch.

STEELE, D. T., May 1.—The westbound Pacific express on the Northern Pacific railroad jumped the track about 1 o'clock yesterday, twelve miles west of this city, near Driscoll, and precipitated four of its seven coaches into the ditch. The train was running on a heavy down grade at the time, and the heat of the sun, which has been something unusual here at this season, had warped the rails. The engine and express car passed over in safety, but the five cars following left the track and turned bottom up in the ditch. Two of the coaches were loaded with two companies of the Seventh cavalry en route for Fort Yates and Buford. The other three were filled with first-class passengers, most of whom were bound for the Pacific coast. The following is a list of the killed and wounded:

Killed—W. C. Breed, of Paribault, Minn. He was accompanied by his family, en route to Washington Territory, and was standing on the platform taking to Charles Stanley, of this city, when the crash came, and in attempting to jump was caught by the overturning cars and crushed to death. Stanley escaped injury by jumping off on the opposite side. Mr. Breed's family were uninjured.

The wounded are: C. H. Gray, Ellsworth Falls, Me; hurt in arms and head; Mrs. Gertrude Hill, Bozeman, Mont., badly hurt internally; H. H. Scobell, superintendent Northern Pacific telegarph lines, legs badly smashed and doubts are entertained of his recovery; Michael McCarthy, cavalryman, Fort Yates, seriously cut in shoulder and collar bone broken; H. R. Scott, Seventh cavalry, Fort Buford, jaw broken; Albert Wolf, Seventh cavalry, Fort Yates, internally injured; John C. Kelley, Seventh cavalry, Fort Buford, injured internally, but not seriously.

Will Stand.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 2.—The miners of this region are to unite with those of the Schuylkill region in a demand upon their employers for a raise of from 10 to 20 per cent. in wages. Yesterday Simpson & Watkins, coal operators of this city, were formally notified by their employes of this demand. The executive committee of the Knights of Labor will meet on Monday next, and definite action will then be taken. One of the grievances of the miners is that they are not allowed to work consecutive day, but instead they work half day and whole day alternately. While the men are firm in their demands and determined to win, no trouble is apprehended and the general impression is that the companies will gracefully accede to the demands of their employes, thereby avoiding a strike.

Smallpox.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Three new cases of smallpox were discovered in Harlem to-day, and two girls having symptoms of the disease were removed from the House of Refuge and Randall's Island.

Warehouse Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—A very disastrous fire broke out about 3 o'clock this morning at the immense warehouse of Brown, Johnson & Co., Fourteenth and Maple streets. Two alarms were turned in, calling out the whole fire department. The first was sounded five minutes before 2 o'clock and the second 3.30. By the time the engines arrived the warehouse was beyond saving. The flames mounted high in the air and lit up the whole city. The building contained an immense amount of hay, barley, rye, corn and oats.

Half an hour after the warehouse had started burning the nine-story grain elevator of Strater Bros., at Fourteenth and Broadway caught from the thick flying sparks that the wind carried in immense quantities for a half mile to the north. The Strater elevator was within half a block of the burning warehouse and could not possibly be saved. The tower caught first and then the whole structure became enveloped in one solid mass of flames. The firemen could do little else but pay attention to the surrounding residences.

At the time of the breaking out of the fire no less than forty-eight freight cars, mostly loaded, were lying on the track in the vicinity of the burning buildings. All but fourteen of these were saved. The cars belonged to the Louisville and Nashville railroad and were loaded with hay and grain, etc. The fourteen totally destroyed, with their contents, will be a loss of about $50,000. The loss on the warehouse and grain elevator will exceed $200,000. The exact amount and insurance cannot yet be obtained, owing to the storage in the warehouse and elevator by many different parties. A cottage, a two-story frame house and two stables were also destroyed. The work of the fire department was hampered on account of there being an inadequate supply of water in the neighborhood.

Vetoed by Governor Beaver

HARRISBURG, May 2.—In the senate tonight the session was limited to the first reading of the legislative apportionment and fourteen other bills. A message was received from the governor vetoing the bill which proposed to so amend the law of 1869 as to permit railroad and canal companies in Schuylkill county, by a purchas of the stock in hands of manufacturing companies, to engage are manufacturing. The governor's objections are that the measure being special, legislation has not been properly advertised that it is a violation of the consitution and is antagonistic to that provission of the general corporation act which forbids corporations to invest their funds in stock or bonds of other companies. The veto was sustained by a unanimous vote.

A Fatal Storm.

VIENNA, April 27.—News has been received here of the prevalence of thunder storms throughout Moravia and Galicia of unusual violence. Much damage has been done by the heavy rains and a number of casualties, the result of lightning, are reported. A building in which a score of railroad laborers had taken refuge during the storm was struck by lightning and two killed outright, while the others were more or less injured. Most of them have lost the power of hearing. Twenty-three peasants were crossing the river Soan during a storm, when their boat capsized and most of them were drowned.

State Council, O. U. A. M.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., May 3.—The annual session of the State Council of Pennsylvania, Order of United American Mechanics, assembled here this morning. Representatives from 146 subordinate Councils in the State are present. The annual reports exhibit an increase in membership, with a total of 9,000 members in good standing. The subordinate Council receipts for the year amounted to $106,245.63, with an expenditure of $570.51 for sick benefits and relief. The reports show an invested fund of $234,700.17 and an additional investment of $52,262 43 for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members. Ten new Councils have been organized since the last session. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of Jacob A. Sloan, of Philadelphia, for S. C. S; John Bruner, of Easton, S. N. C.; Walter Graham, Philadelphia, S. C. S; Edward Napple, Philadelphia, S. C. I; James P. Jonestone, Pittsburg, S. C. E., and Charles B Noblit, Philadelphia, S. C. P.

The State Legislature.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—In the House this afternoon the following bills were passed finally: relating to saw logs and timber floating in or lodged upon the banks of streams; for the better protection of the wages of labor and providing the manner in which they may be collected; for the creation and the regulation of pool districts; supplement to the act relating to mechanics' and other liens; amending the act relative to fraudulent debtors; an act authorizing and legalizing the issuance of attachments; relative to duties of Court reporters; authorizing the town treasurers to fix the amount of auctioneers' licenses; amending the act limiting the time during which judgments shall have hold against sureties of public officers.

The Strike Seems Certain

PITTSBURG, May 3.—There is every indication that a general strike will be ordered in the Connellsville coke regions. Conventions of the Amalgamated Association and Knights of Labor miners were held at Everson today. Resolutions were adopted that unless the increase demanded was given all miners would suspend work tomorrow. The syndicate ultimatum has not yet been acted upon.

Charters.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—The following charters were issued from the state department to-day: The Punxsutawney water company, of Punxsutawney, capital, $15,000.

The Wissahickon electrical light company, of Philadelphia, capital, $50,000.

Pittsburg and Fairport terminal company, of Pittsburg, capital, $100,000.

The Auburn bolt and nut works, of Auburn, Schuylkill county, capital, $30,000.

Briefs.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—A general strike of the coke workers of the Connellsville region is regarded as certain. Fully one-half of the men refused to go to work to-day and others, it is thought, will strike after to-morrow's convention. The operators issued their ultimatum this afternoon, in which they refused to make any concessions at present, but promised to consider the matter as soon as there is an advance in coke. They are preparing to close down for a long and bitter fight.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The officers of the Hod Carriers' union claim that only 1,500 men are out, the others having received what they demanded. A meeting of the Master Mason and Builders' associations has been called to meet tomorrow night for the purpose of taking action regarding the strike.

HARRISBURG, May 2.—The house tonight after making a number of special orders, adjourned.

RAHWAY, N. J. May 2—The inquest over the murdered girl closed at noon today. The jury rendered verdict that the unknown girl came to her death from stab wound in the neck inflicted by some person or persons unknown. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

CINCINNATI, May 3 This morning an unknown man jumped off the suspension bridge with suicide intent and was drowned. This afternoon Steve Brodie made the jump from the suspension bridge and was picked up by a yawl comparitively uninjured.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—An explosion of a cartridge machine at the United States arsenal at Frankfort this afternoon caused the injury of three girls employed in that department. Matilda Gilmour, aged 18, was badly cut about the face; Ella Hamfer, aged 18, slightly injured in the face; and Kate Wallace, aged 31, was injured in her hips. All were struck by flying bullets and shells, and were removed to their homes.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—Two men named Brown and O'Hara, who were sitting on the Baltimore and Ohio track near Snow denstation, were struck by a shifting engine last night and instantly killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 3.—Miss Emma Weiss, aged 20 years, a highly respected lady of this city, was struck by an engine on the Pennsylvanai railroad at Mocanqua this afternoon and instantly killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 8.—The wrecking of the passenger train on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, west of Cooledge yesterday morning is not so serious as at first reported. The wreck was caused by a broken truck, and the engine and three coaches were derailed and badly smashed. The passengers were terribly shaken up and bruised, but no one was killed.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—Colonel A. Wilson Norris, auditor general, and Thos. J. Stewart, secretary of internal affairs, were inducted into office to-day. No material changes have been announced in the force of either department. R. McNeal was re-elected county superintendent at the convention of school directors to-day. He had two opponents, but won easily.

YORK, May 3.—Professor N. C. Brenemer was elected county superintendent to-night. Professor W. H. Shelly was elected city superintendent.

WILKESBARRE, May 3.—J. M. Coughlin, of Kingston, superintendent of schools of Luzerne cyunty, was re-elected this afternoon.

Base Ball.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 5, Detroit 14.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Chicago 5.

At Washington—New York 4, Washington 14.

At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Athletic 5.

At New York—Brooklyn 22, Metropolitan 8.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Summary of Philipsburg News.

PHILIPSBURG, May 3, 1887.

Mrs. Scott Plumer was seen on our streets to-day, driving a spirited team of horses.

S. R. Pringle and Thomas Weston, of Port Matilda, were visible here to-day, apparently full of business.

At this writing there is a lull in the coal business in this region, not half as much coal being dug at present as was dug a week ago.

It seems as if all the carpenters, plasterers and masons in the country are at work in town just now.

After an absence of nearly three months, W. H. Wike has returned home from Jersey Shore to accept a position as round house foreman for the Beech Creek Railroad Company.

A freight wreck on the Beech Creek road east of Snow Shoe caused a delay of four hours to the Philipsburg express.

Your correspondent recently saw a large number of mechanics of all kinds at the Lloyd House and to satisfy a commendable curiosity he stepped in to see what it was all about. There he found paper hangers, painters, and electric bell men all busy remodeling this excellent hotel from the cellar to the attic. Its proprietor, Mr. S. B. Row, intends to make it the finest caravansary in the central part of the State. Every room in the hotel is illuminated with electricity of the purest quality and now the electric bell is being added to every room. These improvements are made regardless of expense. The stairs throughout the hotel are covered with rubber, making the footfalls soundless. All the parlors and bed rooms are beautifully carpeted and filled with the best hardwood furniture that the market can supply. Of the parlor it can be said that there is not a more sumptuously furnished room in the county. All the decorations of the hotel are in the most modern style, and the servants in the house vie with one another in their attention to guests. People from all parts of the State who visit Mr. Row's house acknowledge its superiority. H.

The Hotel Building.

WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FINEST STRUCTURE OF THE KIND IN THE COUNTY.

The Garman house when completed, will be the most palatial and elegant hotels in the county. The exterior is designed in a manner to render it highly ornate and striking. Including the well finished, airy and handsome apartments which will be located in the fourth story, it will contain seventy rooms. The third flour will contain the largest number of rooms of any, they being somewhat smaller than those on the second floor. The latter rooms will be large and beautifully arranged. Their spaciousness may be better appreciated when we inform our readers that there will be only four rooms front extending the entire length of the building, which we believe is sixty feet.

On the western end of the first floor will be located the parlors, with double window in front. Just east of this a handsome porch will extend to the other extremity of the building. An elegant window will ornament the exterior of the office, in which French plate glass will be placed. The entrance to the office will also be fine. Further west will be the bar room.

The Mansard roof will add an imposing and brilliant effect to the building

The structure is to be thoroughly fireproof, brick walls being built up at all the partitions, and they will be of the most substantial character. The roof will be iron, the more effectually to guard against fire. The outside walls, as we have already announced, are to be of a fine pressed brick. The design of the architect, Mr. Tate, is excellent, to which Mr. Daniel Garman added numerous pertinent suggestions that his extended experience enabled him to supply. The work on it is now proceeding briskly, and the attendants at the August court will probably be able to hang up their hats in the new hotel.

Court Cases Disposed Of.

As will be seen by the following, the court in session on Tuesday improved the golden hours and disposed of at least half the cases set down for trial.

In the first case, viz., F. X. Lehman vs. P. J. Fagan et al., judgment was confessed in favor of the plaintiff for $500, with stay of execution for six months.

Case No. 2, Isaac Thomas vs. John Bilger, et al—an ejectment case. Verdict for the defendants.

Case No. 3, Jane Poorman et al., vs. W. C. Grove et al., was continued.

The fourth case was that of Henry J. Rothrock vs. Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. A verdict for Mr. Rothrock for $548.75 was awarded.

Lehman vs. Rook was the fifth case. Judgment was confessed for the defendant for docket costs.

The next case taken up was No. 12, Commonwealth vs. John I. Rankin. Judgment was confessed in favor of the Commonwealth for $1,000 penalty and in favor of plaintiff as follows: Van Pelt & Shoop, $186.93, D. M. Wagner's executrix, $178.11, with stay of execution for nine months.

Nos. 17 and 18, Samuel F. Foster use of, etc., vs. John F. Potter, were continued at cost of defendant.

In the case of John G. Rimmey against Benjamin Conley, plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit.

Case No. 20, Rudolph Kreider vs. Robert Meek, judgment was confessed in favor of plaintiff for $353.42.

The case of Jona Shuey against the Buffalo Run Railroad Company, and the last case on the list, B. B. Kramer vs. W. Miles Walker, were settled.

—Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, has a great number of quite rare birds, and on Tuesday afternoon the bright-blumaged little creatures, in their handsome cages, were occupying positions on the porch of the rectory.

—A party of gypsies passed east along High street on Tuesday. If the fortune teller should stop long enough in this vicinity many of our young people would invoke her art to tell them their future.

—The hook and ladder truck for the Coronet company is completed, except the painting, and as soon as that is done the apparatus may be expected in Bellefonte.

—Several members of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Stormstown expect to ride the goat next Saturday evening. It is a spirited animal procured in Bellefonte

—The curb market begins this month, consequently Tuesday morning last was the first time for it. Let there be a large market next Saturday morning.

—The building in which steam heat fixtures are kept, on corner of Spring and Lamb streets, received an application of fresh whitewash on Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. Nau awoke the musical echoes Wednesday with some brilliantly-executed piano perfor mances.

SPECIAL MENTION.

To Dislodge the Enemy,

When it takes the form of disease of the kidneys or bladder, is a task well-nigh impossible of accomplishment. Renal and vesical maladies are more obstinate than any others. Counteract, therefore, the earliest indications of inactivity of the many organs with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which possesses, among other excellent qualities, those of an efficient diuretic. The degree of stimulation apparent from its use reaches, but never goes beyond the bounds of safety. It invigorates always, never irritates. Bright's disease, diabetes, catarrh of the bladder, are diseases successfully combatted in their incipiency with this benign medicinal stimulant and tonic. Beside reinforcing and regulating the kidneys and bladder, the Bitters is a specific for fever and ague, constipation and dyspepsia.

—The voice of the orange and lemon man was heard on Bellefonte thoroughfares on Tuesday.

Spring and Summer Season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of Seasonable Woolens. Leave your order now.

MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors.

—Several trout, recently caught, have been added to the contents of the aquarium in F. P. Green's drug store.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splint, Ringbone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. POTTS GREEN, Druggist, Bellefonte. 23m

—These long, bright evenings are glorious and will continue about two months longer.

ITCH, PRARIE MANGE, and SCRATCHES of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by WOOLFORD'S SANITARY LOTION. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by F. P. GREEN, Druggist, Bellefonte. 23m

—The yard surrounding the Episcopal rectory is being very handsomely improved.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* reiterates its opinion that a man can not be a Protectionist and a Democrat at the same time The doctrine is a sound one, too A Protectionist has no more business in the Democrat party than a base burner has in an ice house.

A PHILANTHROPIST in Kansas City announces that he will give a corner lot to the member of the local ball club who makes the first base hit. We are delighted to learn that Kansas City has one devoted patron of the art.

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1887:

WILBUR F. REEDER, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.
C. P. HEWES, JOHN M. DALE, WM. E. GRAY, } *Secretaries*, "

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte, N W.,	John T Johnston	Bellefonte
do S W.,	J A Feidler,	do
do W W.,	Clement Dale,	do
Milesburg boro...	Oscar E Miles	Milesburg
Millheim	Jerome Speigelmeyer	Millheim
Centre Hall.....	James C Boal	Centre Hall
Howard bor.....	Hiram Lucas	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W,	S S Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W,	T W Thompson,	do
do 3d W,	G W Lichtenthaler	do
Unionville boro...	Benjamin Rish	Fleming
Benner twp.....	Jos. W. Marshall	Bellefonte
Boggs, W P.....	Jno M Wagner	Milesburg
do E P.....	J M Parker	Roland
do N P.....	Jacob Yarnall	Yarnall
Burnside.....	D M Stewart	Moshannon
College.....	Dr Theo S Christ	Lemont
Curtin.....	John A Daley	Howard
Ferguson, O P.....	Cyrus Goss	Pine Grove Mills
do N P.....	John G Bailey	Rock Spring
Gregg, N P.....	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P.....	Wm M Allison	Spring Mills
Haines, W P.....	James P Coburn	Aaronsburg
do E P.....	Thos Hosterman Jr	Woodward
Halfmoon.....	George W Fisher	Loreville
Harris.....	Wm McFarlane	Boalsburg
Howard.....	D W Schseck	Howard
Huston	Filmore Craig	Julian Furnace
Liberty.....	Thompson A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion.....	S H Bennison	Walker
Miles	C L Gramley	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm F Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn.....	Elias Musser	Millheim
Potter, N P.....	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
do S P.....	Wm J Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush, N P.....	David Kincade	Philipsburg
" S P.....	A C Moyer	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P.....	George Shirer	Snow Shoe
" " W P.....	J H Brown	Moshannon
Spring.....	M T Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor.....	John Weaver	HannahPo
Union	B W Shipley	Fleming
Walker.....	Christ Swartz	Hublersburg
Worth.....	S S Miles	Port Matilda

Medical.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No **To Itself** other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Howard Items.

Grove Brothers Post, G. A. R., are making extensive arrangements for Decoration day.

'Squire Smith has started on his annual with Ryman's medicines.

The *Gazette's* business boom for this place has been run into the gronnd and the hole pulled in after it. It was a boom-a-rang.

Seventy widows, six widowers and forty-two blooming marriageable young ladies of this place, don't speak very well for the gallantry of the young men.

John Lauth has commenced the erection of another double puddling furnace, which, when completed, will make eight in number.

On last Saturday evening the band serenaded several of our citizens, among the number, our Iron King, Bernard Lauth, Esq. Mr. Lauth, who is just recovering from a protracted spell of sickness, made his appearance and after praising the music rendered thanked the boys for thus complimenting him.

The other day one of your horse dealers sold a badly "stringhalted" horse to one of our business men. The purchaser seeing that the animal lifted his hind feet unusually high asked the reason for it. The dealer in horse flesh said that "the horse had worked a long time in the lumber woods and had contracted the habit by backing over saw logs, but would soon stop it and step like other horses." This explanation satisfied the purchaser who promptly drew his cheek for the price of the animal.

—Wayne camp meeting ground is to be reopened this year on July 26.

A Financial Flurry.

There has been for several days and there is at present much excitement in Spring Mills and vicinity over the financial failure of Mr. I. J. Grenoble, the most prominent business man in that section. The fact of his inability to meet his debts became generally known on Saturday and since then judgments have been rapidly entered up against him. The entire sum of these liabilities, it is believed, will aggregate $50,000. We hope that all the reports concerning his business transactions are not correct and that, although unfortunate, he may be found to have been honest. The failure will affect a very large number of persons who had business transactions with him. The amount of his assets is not definitely known.

Mr. Grenoble's financial embarrassment occasions him much sympathy, especially because he was a very useful man and has done more than any other one person for the growth and prosperity of Spring Mills. He erected a fine hotel building, large grain houses and a store building and has been the inspiring spirit of many important enterprises in that section.

—Pennsylvania Furnace is making important repairs.

—It is very strange how the occurrences in every day life are calculated to confuse even the most serious business transactions. Now comes a gentleman, J. Irvin Patterson, from Huntingdon, who holds in his pocket leases for the Hunter, Struble, Mattern and many other ore banks along Buffalo Run. Whether these leases are of value to the gentleman, or otherwise, we know not, but if they should be the solution to the situation would be one for the law to unravel.

—Judge Furst is presiding in court this week and both of the associate judges are with him on the bench. Court called at 9 o'clock Monday morning and after some unimportant business it adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were only three cases touched upon during the afternoon, one of them being settled and in the other two juries were impanelled, but did not reach a conclusion. Court adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

Market Day.

All who are interested in the re-establishing of the curb market for the season, are notified that it will be open next Saturday morning in Diamond Square.

THOMAS SHAUGHENSEY,
Market Clerk.

IT IS very amusing to find the Republican organs now copying the advertisements from the Washington papers offering to pay for appointments. Formerly, the Democratic organs were the ones that called attention to such things and the Republican organs kept mum about it. The principal of your out-and-out organ is very clearly to the effect that this thing is all wrong--when it is done by the other party.

FROM the vigorous efforts which are being made to erect Chauncey M. Depew, Esq., into the rank of a Presidental candidate, it appears that the corporation organs are so pledged to the combination policy that they cannot consider "vested interests" safe unless the U S. Government and the New York Central railroad are put under the same management.

THE importance of Grady in the eyes of his own paper, the Atlanta *Constitution*, has expanded to the extent of making an editorial announcement when he goes off on a fishing trip. It looks as if Grady were getting to be a very big man—in his own opinion.

Mercantile Appraisement.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1887.

	Class.	Amount.
Armstrong Bros., Lemont, grain and coal	12	13 25
Auman, N. A., Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Adams, Joseph & Co., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Adams, T. F., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Addleman & Ratowsky, Philipsburg, merchants	11	15 75
Barnes, H. L., Boalsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Beck, Henry, Madisonburg, merchant	14	7 75
Bartholomew, W. H., Centre Hall, merchant	12	13 25
Beck, William, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Henry, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Lawrence L., Bellefonte, grain and coal	11	15 75
Bairfoot & Wetzel, Bellefonte, stationery	14	7 75
Bayard, Walter, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Blair, F. P., Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Bauer, V. J. & Co., Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Brachhill, W. R., Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Brown, A. J. & Co., Bellefonte, music store	14	7 75
Blackford, George, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Bellefonte Iron & Nail Co., Limited, Bellefonte, merchants	11	15 75
Boak Bros., Snow Shoe, merchants	12	13 25
Buddinger, T. B., Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Barber, G. F. & Co., Philipsburg, hardware	13	10 75
Biddle, W. M., Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Burchfield, W. E., Philipsburg, novelty	14	7 75
Brinton, Duncan & Barnes, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Bunnell & Aikens, Bellefonte, music store	13	10 75
Beezer, Mrs. Maggie, Administratrix, Bellefonte, distiller,	8	25 75
Boggs, A. T., Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Cornman, H P, Oak Hall, merchant	14	7 75
Campbell, E C, Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Cook, Robert, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Curtin & Co. Roland, merchants	12	13 25
Cunningham, F D, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Cunningham F D, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Cook, C E & Co, Bellefonte coal and lumber	14	7 75
Cruse, A J, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Camp, W R, Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Ceader, Joseph, Bellefonte, confections	14	7 75
Crissman, S S, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 15
Centre Mining Co, Limited, Penna Furnace, merchants	13	10 75
Chaney & Thompson, Port Matilda, merchants	13	10 75
Crider, P B & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	14	7 75
Campbell, Charles, Philipsburg, pool and billiards	3	50 75
Co-operative Store Co, Limited, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Dale & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Dorman, S E, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Durham Bros, Coburn, merchants	13	10 75
Davis, E A & Son, Philipsburg, jewelers	14	7 75
Dale, Homer & Co, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Ewing, A G, Penna Furnace, merchant	13	10 75
Elsenhuth, Jacob, Millheim, drugs	14	7 75
Else, C H, Milesburg, drugs	14	7 75
Everett, C A, Lemont, drugs	14	7 75
Eby, N W, Woodward, distiller	8	25 75
Emerick, J S, Wolf's Store, merchant	14	7 75
Erhard & Shuey, Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Ewing, J S, Snow Shoe, drugs	14	7 75
Fisher, J B, Penn Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Foster, W L, Lemont, merchant	13	10 75
Fauble, M, Bellefonte, clothing	14	7 75
Frank, I, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Fleck, H M, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Feistal, A R, Philipsburg, jeweler	14	7 75
Faulkner, C A, Philipsburg, pool table	1	30 75
Gohoen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	14	7 75
Goheen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	13	10 75
Gray, B J P, Stormstown, merchant	12	13 50
Griffin, J H, Stormstown, merchant	14	7 75
Goodhart, S H, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Green, F Potts, Bellefonte, drugs	13	10 75
Guggenheimer, Isaac, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Garman, D & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	13	10 75
Graham & Son, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Glenn D M, Bellefonte, news depot, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Gray, J F, Benore, merchant	14	7 75
Grenoble, I J, Oak Hall, grain	14	7 75
Gramley, I F, Oak Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Grenoble, I J, Spring Mills, merchant	12	13 25
Grenoble, Bartges & Co, Limited, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Griest, A J, Fleming, merchant	12	13 25
Griest, T E, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Gingrey John, Julian, merchant	14	7 75
Gilliland & Tobin, Snow Shoe, merchants	14	7 75
Grauer, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	12	13 25
George, M E, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 25
Ganoe, J A & Co, Philipsburg, notions	12	13 25
Gray, I V, Philipsburg, merchant	8	30 75
Glenn, F A & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Harper Bros, Bellefonte, merchants	12	13 25
Hoover & Goss, Hannah, merchants	14	7 75
Harper, Thos, Aaronsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Hicks, John, Millheim, pool and billiards	2	40 75
Harper & Creamer, Centre Hall, merchants	13	10 75
Harter, William, Rebersburg merchant	12	13 50
Haas, Mrs L, Bellefonte, brewer	8	25 75
Holmes, Mrs M E, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hibler, John, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hoover J W, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Hess, J G, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Hess & Erb, Pine Grove, merchants	14	7 75
Harris, James & Co, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Harper, Jared, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Hoffer, C U, Bellefonte, merchant	13	10 75
Harris, John, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Hicks, H K & Bro, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Homer, N H, Philipsburg grocer	14	7 75
Hess, William, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Herman, George, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hoover, Hughes & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Haworth, G W, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirlinger C G, Philipsburg, clothing	12	13 25
Harper, A W, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hale, J M & Co, Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Hoffer, H O, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirsh, F, Retort, merchant	13	10 75
Haag, Gotlieb, Pleasant Gap, distiller	8	25 75
Hosterman, F O, Fiedler, merchant	13	10 75
Irvin, Daniel, Julian, merchant	13	10 75
Joseph Bros & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Jacobs, C H, Bellefonte, confectionery	14	7 75
Jones, A., Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Jackson, R A, Retort, merchant	12	13 25
Jenkins & Gilmour, Philipsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Kauffman, D S & Co, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Kunes, J I, Blanchard, merchant	13	10 75
Kessler & Fryberger, Philipsburg, merchants	8	30 75

Mercantile Appraisement.

	Class.	Amount.
Long, Samuel, Farmer's Mills restaurant	5	50 75
Lucas Bros., Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Lauth, B Mrs, Howard, merchant	12	13 25
Loeb, S & A, Bellefonte, merchants	9	25 75
Lewin, S., Bellefonte, clothing	13	10 75
Ludwig, William, Bellefonte, grocer	14	7 75
Lyon & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Lucas, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Lucas, J T, Moshannan, merchant	14	7 75
Long, J D, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Leathers & Co, Fleming, merchants	13	10 75
Lehmens, William, Philipsburg, merchant	11	15 75
Lehman, Joseph, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Mattern Store Co., Limited, Buffalo Run, merchants	14	7 75
Mattern Store Co, Benore, merchants	13	10 75
Meiss, G R, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Musser, J H & Son, Millheim, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Musser & Smith, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Musser, W S, Millheim, hotel	5	50 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Coburn, merchants	14	7 75
Musser, M M, Aaronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Meyer, D I, Centre Hall, hotel	5	50 75
Murray, J D, Centre Hall, drugs	14	7 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Linden Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Mann, J F & Co, Axeman, merchants	13	10 75
Miller, Mrs S E, Walker, merchant	14	7 75
Moore, H A, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Miles, Wm B & Son, Milesburg, merchants	13	10 75
McCalmont & Co, Bellefonte, farmers supply store	12	13 25
Moyer, A C & Bro, Bellefonte, grocers	12	13 25
McFarlane, J Kyle & Co, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
McMillen, C G, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Mingle, A C, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Montgomery & Co, Bellefonte, merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Meese, John, Bellefonte, grocer	12	13 25
McCoy & Linn, Milesburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, C & Sons, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, R E, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
McClellan, W A, Madisonburg merchant	14	7 75
Miller, W R, Sandy Ridge, merchant	11	15 75
Meyers, T J, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Noll, W H & Bro, Pleasant Gap, merchants	13	10 75
Neff, Mrs S & Son, Milesburg, merchants	14	7 75
Nutall, John & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
O'Bryan, James, Bellefonte, pool and billiards	4	60 75
Pierpoint, James, Stormstown, merchant	13	10 75
Philips, W H., Azronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Pringle, S R, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Parker, George E, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Pealer, William, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Peck & Son, Nittany, merchants	14	7 75
Quigley, J A, Blanchard, merchant	13	10 75
Rhoads, Daniel, Loveville, merchant	13	10 75
Rider, M, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Reiley, Thomas, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Royer & Frank, Rebersburg, merchants	12	13 25
Ross, J H, Linden Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Robb, William, Romola, merchant	14	7 75
Reese, A W, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Ross, J I, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Richards, F C, Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Rhoads, W S, Philipsburg, drugs	14	7 75
Riddle, Walter & Bro, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Ryman, E A, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Rust, John, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, Martin, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, James, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Swartz, S M, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Strohm, Michael, Centre Hill, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, H G, Millheim, tavern	5	50 75
Spigelmyer, G R, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Spigelmyer, J, Millheim, merchant	13	10 75
Snooks, J W, Millheim, merchant	12	13 25
Stover, J W Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Snyder, M D, College, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, J W, College, merchant	13	10 75
Shuey, E M, Houserville, merchant	14	7 75
Solt, David, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, B F, & Son, Nittany, merchants	14	7 75
Schenck, J, Howard merchant	13	10 75
Singer, William & Co, Blanchard, merchants	14	7 75
Sneder, B F, Wingate, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, A V, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Sourbeck, J D, Bellefonte, grocer	14	7 75
Schreyer, H H, Bellefonte, carpets	14	7 75
Stitzer, H Y, Bellefonte, book store	14	7 75
Stewart & Davies, Snow Shoe, merchants	13	10 75
Swires & Homer, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Sankey & Heimach, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Switzer, L J & K, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Stuart, H S, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
Schoonover, J N, Philipsburg, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Smith, Calvin, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Sechler & Co, Bellefonte, grocers	11	15 75
Thompson & Smith, Potters Mills, merchants	14	7 75
Thompson, & Co, Lemont, merchants	13	10 75
Twitmire, W T, Bellefonte, stoves and tinware	14	7 75
Thompson, S U, Bellefonte, merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Tailor, Robert, Philipsburg, distiller	8	25 75
Trimble, A E, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Troxell, J N & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	7	40 75
Van Valin, O W, Coburn, distiller	8	25 75
Vonada, R F, Coburn, merchant	13	10 75
Whitmer & Lincoln, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Wolf, R M, Woodward, merchant	13	10 75
Wolf, William & Son, Centre Hall, merchants	12	13 25
Weber, B & Son, Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Martha, merchants	14	7 75
Woodring, G F, & Co, Port Matilda, merchants	14	7 75
Waite, J S, & Co, Bellefonte, implements	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Bellefonte, wall paper	14	7 75
Wilkinson, W H, Bellefonte, crockery	13	10 75
Whiteman, J D, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Withes & Huffington, Philipsburg, merchants	9	25 75
Whitmer Bros, Centre Hall, furniture	14	7 75
Wolf, E F, Spring Mills, confectionery	14	7 75
Wetzel, J B, Moshannon, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick, Thomas, Aaronsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick Bros, Hublersburg, merchants	14	7 75
Yearick, U W D & Bro, Walker, merchants	14	7 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Bellefonte, on the 28TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, between the hours of nine and three o'clock, when and where you may attend, if you think proper.

19 18 A. G. ARCHEY, Appraiser.

A Nautical Lament

Only think of the old East Indiaman; four months for Captain Thunder and Miss Spooner to be together, to start with; four months, and perhaps longer with possibly Lieutenant Griffin to give a swift maturity to emotion by importing a neat nd useful element of jealousy. Oh, if moonlight and music and feeling are one ashore what are they at sea, on the deck of a sleeping fabric lifting visionary wings to the lovely stars, when the sea fire flashes like sheet lightning to the soft surge of the ship's bows or counter upon the light fold of the invisible swell, when the westering moon, crimsoning as she sinks wastes her heart's blood in the deep for love of what she is painfully and ruefully leaving, when the dew upon the bulwarks sparkles like some diamond incrustations to the starlight, when the peace of the richly-clad night presses like a sensible benediction upon the breathless enchanted, listening ship, subduing all sounds of gear creaking in blocks, of chains clanking to the stirring of the rudder, to a tender music in sweetest harmony with the fountain-like murmur at the bows as the vessel quietly lifts to the long-drawn heave there—think of it! was there ever a bower by Bendemeer's stream comparable as a corner for the delicate whispers of passion, for the coy reception of kisses with some quiet nook on the white quarter deck, shadowed from the stars and protected from the dew by the awning? If you thrill now it is because the whole ship shakes with the whirling and thrashing of those mighty beams of steel below. Emotion must be blatant or it can not be heard. Not yet has a generation that knows I am speaking the truth in all this, passed away. Confirm me, ye scores of elderly master mariners enjoying your well-earned repose in spots hard by that ocean ye loved and sailed for years! Confirm me, too, ye many survivors of a sea going time, when the most blissful hours of your long and respectable lives were passed under the shadow of the cross-jack yard!—*W. Clark Russell, in the Gentleman' Magazine.*

All Sorts.

"What is the best to manage a man?" asks a feminine correspondent.—Marry him.

The Inter-State Commerce law is not pleasing anybody but the preachers, who ride on half fare.

The President is expected to visit a number of summer resorts this summer but if the servant does his duty all may be forgiven.

A fashion journal says there is a knack in putting on gloves. Come to think of it that is so. You have to get your hand in, as it were.

"Why don't they have a leader for this orchestra?" "Perhaps because of its tendency to play faster than anybody can shake a stick at it."

M. L. Holbrook has written a book on "How to Strengthen the Memory." He omits the most fashionable of strengtheners, that of trying a string about the forefinger.

"What's a life insurance?" asked one boy of another. "Well, I s'pose," said his companion, "it's a concern that keeps a man poor all the time he's alive, so that he may die rich."

Gentleman (on plank crossing stream): 'Well, either you or I must turn back' "Pat: "Och, you turn, and I will folly ye. Divil a bit will I turn me back to sich a foine gentleman."

"John," said a wife in the middle of the night, arousing her husband, "I declare, I forgot to put the mackerel to soak," "Um—Yum—Ah—I don't believe you'd—Um—Yum—got much on it, if you had," said sleepy John.

Conductor: "Here, my good fellow! Don't you know that if you pull that strap in the middle you will ring both bells?" Mike: "Faith, an' Oi know that as well as yerself. But it is both inds ov the car Oi want to stop."

"Gentleman: "I am sorry, Uncle Rastus, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know begins at home." Uncle Rastus: "All right, Mister Smif—all right, sah, I'll call around at yo' house 'bout seben dis evenin,' sah."

"Mamma, are we all worms?" asked a small Detroit boy of his mother last Sunday. "Why no child! What put such an idea into your head?" "Cause the minister said in his sermon this morning that we were poor worms. And papa told sis she was a book-worm. What kind of a worm am I?" "You must be a glowworm dear, you are so bright!"

THE New York merchants are beginning to discover that the difficulty with the inter-State commerce law is not in it's enactments but in their perversion by the railways. When the true inwardness of the railway game is exposed in their very citadel, the corporation managers should be able to perceive the wisdom of changing their policy.

WITH regard to that report of the rising of the Anarchists in 1889, it is comfortable to reflect that there is a greater probability of a drop for the Anarchists before that date.

A Good Endorsement.

Dr. Deo. W. Miller, of Clarkson, N. Y., under date of May 21, 1883, writes:—"After several months experience in prescribing Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, I find it very beneficial as a tonic and appetizer following fevers, and in the debility of some cases consequent upon child birth. I think it a safe and admirable tonic to use with old people. When used as a tonic I have noted marked improvement in the nearly ever present leucorrhœa, ladies suffer." Gilmor's Aromatic Wine is a medicine, not a beverage, and is the best tonic and vitaliizer know for men, woman and children.

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FIRST LOVE.

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Meeting you,
In September,
Sixty-two.

We were eating,
Both of us,
And the meeting
Happened thus:

Accidental
On the road;
Sentimental
Episode

I was gushing,
You were shy;
You were blushing.
So was I.

I was smitten,
So were you,
(All that's written
Here is true.)

Any money?
Not a bit,
Very funny,
Wasn't it?

Vows were plighted,
Then and there;
How delighted
Two hearts were.

But our father,
To be sure
Thought it rather
Premature.

And your mother,
Strange to say,
Was another
In the way.

—Peach and apple trees are in blossom.

Malaria.

Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is held in wide esteem as a specfic and preventive. In it we have the means of rendering the air and water wholesome.

Darbys Fluid is a good defecator and destroyer of miasmatic matter—J. C. BOOTH Chemist U.S. Mint, Phila."

"It should be used everywhere where impure gases are generated from decomposing matter."—HOLMES STEEL, M. D. Savannah, Ga.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. WALTER W. BAYARD.

The body is more susceptible to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now them at any other season. Therefore take it now

—Ninety degrees in the shade on Tuesday.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD.

LETTING.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABUTMENTS FOR AN IRON BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK IN HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Supervisors of Howard Township, will have a letting in the Borough of Howard on Saturday, May 28th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the building and construction of the Abutments for an Iron Bridge over Bald Eagle Creek, in Howard Township. All bids to include the furnishing of all material, and the building and construction of said abutments, according to the plans and specifications, made therefor by the County Engineer. The plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the store of Jonathan Schenck, in Howard Borough. Bids will be received up till 2 o'clock of the said day.

All bids should be addressed to the Supervisors of Howard Township, at Howard, Centre Co., Pa.

ELLSWORTH HEVERLY,
A. J. WALIZER,
Supervisors of Howard Township.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 4, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by WALTER W. BAYARD.

—The leaves on the trees are developing rapidly.

☞ Persons wanting a pleasant and profitable business during the summer season will do well to send a postal card to AGENTS' SUPPLY CO.,
19 16 tf Bellefonte, Pa.

—The electric flashes on Tuesday night were startlingly brilliant.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. WALTER W. BAYARD.

—The face of nature is growing very green.

$500 Reward for a remedy that will cure as bad a case of piles as Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. At druggists. 19 15 1y

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the Choicest Nursery Stock. We pay SALARY and EXPENSES, or Commissions as desired, and give steady employment. With our facilities any bright man can succeed from the start.

Address. GLEN BROTHERS, Nurserymen,
Mention this paper. Rochester, N. Y.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Job M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. H. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

19 14 6t H. H. HARSHBERGER.
April 2d, 1887. Administrator.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

A Train Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A special from Tucson says: The western bound express last evening was stopped and robbed at Pagago station, eighteen miles east of here. The number of men engaged in the robbery is variously estimated from five to eight. Colonel Harper, the engineer, when appaoaching Pagago, was signaled by a red lantern to stop. He slowed down and as he approached the light he noticed obstructions on the track so placed that in case he would fail to stop, the engine would spread the track and be derailed itself. Immediately on stopping a dozen or more shots were fired into the express car and a man with a pistol in each hand boarded the locomotive and commanded Harper not to go down. The other robbers had in the meantime been prying open the express car, and failing to get it open, they placed a stick of giant powder under it and compelled Harper to light the fuse attached. This he was obliged to do, but to avoid being blown up, the messenger opened the car and the robbers took possession.

After extinguishing the fuse they took charge of the car, uncoupled the engine, baggage and express car from the remainder of the train and made Harper get on the engine and pull ahead two lengths. This being done Harper was again put off and the robbers took charge of the engine and pulled six miles toward Tucson. Here they "killed" the engine and left it. During the run the robbers went through the mail and express cars, but did not get more than $5,000. It is said that the express messenger threw $3,500 in gold into the stove and so saved it from the robbers.

A State Weather Service.

HARRISBURG, April 27.—The house this afternoon condidered bills on second reading and amended the bill for an appropriation for the geological survey, reducing the amount from $90,000 to $45,000 and substituted senate bill to establish a state weather service in the state, for the house bill, the two being identical. It also passed a number of bills to third reading. The speaker announced the appointment of Smiley, Byrne and Phillips on a committee to investigate the charge of the incompetency of the mine examining board. Adjourned until evening.

The house to-night considered senate bills on second reading. The bill relating to sales of personal property, making sales by sample a warranty of quality; bill enabling taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road districts officers, and thereby prevent levy and collection of a road tax therein, were indefinitely postponed. The bill authorizing council of cities and county commissioners to make an annual appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard failed to receive a majority of votes.

Five Miners Die.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 27.—A terrible accident occurred this afternoon at Tunnell colliery, Ashland, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, by which five men were killed, leaving four widows and seventeen children. Owing to an anticipated "run" of the "pillars," the west gangway had not been working for a couple of weeks. For the same reason only a few experienced miners were working to-day, or the mortality would have been very much greater. Notwithstanding all possible circumspection, the apprehended "run" occurred at about 1 o'clock, bringing down with the coal a volume of deadly gas by which the five human victims, together with six mules, were suffocated. The accident was not discovered until some two hours later and when the air of the fatal gangway had been purified to admit of reaching the victims they were all found dead. Their names are: Fire Boss Henry Gill, married and five children; Henry Merron, married, no children; Michael Bohannon, married, two children; Daniel Finn, married, ten children. All these men were of Ashland and Ebenezer Franof, single of Girardville.

The South Penn Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—Senator Thompson's bill for the relief of the South Penn stockholders came up on special order in the senate this morning. Mr. Rutan reiterated what he said last week, that the large stockholders had not been consulted, and asked that the bill be again defeated. Without any further remarks, except a few words from the author, the yeas and nays were called and the bill defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Delamater, Keefer, Penrose, Taylor, Thompson, Upperman, Smith, president pro tem.

Nays—Alexander, Betts (Montgomery), Brown (York), Dachrodt, Emery, Hood, Heff, McAteer, McLain, Martin, Meredith, Metzger, Mylin, Newmyer, Ross, Rutan, Selheimer, Shull, Steel, Watson, Wolverton. Yeas, 7; nays, 21.

Passed to Third Reading.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—At the afternoon session the house passed a number of appropriation bills on third reading, among them the following: Appropriating $5,000 to the McClellan memorial association for a pedestal; an appropriation for the Williamsport hospital, and for the settlement of certain military claims due Pennsylvania soldiers.

In the house to-night Hall made an ineffective attempt to have the anti-discrimination bill taken up and considered. A number of senate bills were passed to third reading. Senate bills relating to leases of lands and tenements and requiring payment of public school teachers when in attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes were indefinitely postponed.

Senator Reagan Indignant.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Senator Reagan, in a letter to a Texas newspaper, which is re-printed here to-day, vigorously defends his inter state commerce law. He says the united efforts of the railroad companies, and the newspapers they own and hire, are employed to drive and mislead the inter-state commission into nullifying the act. If the commission should yield to the demands of the companies, the true remedies will be to repeal so much of the law as provides for the protection of the rights of the people through the instrumentality of the courts.

Farms Under Water.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28.—The present rise in the Ohio still continues, slowly but steadily. Around the city the water is far beyond its natural confines, and has spread over the bayou and lowlands.

The Barrett farm, on the peninsula opposite the city, is composed of some of the finest land in Kentucky. To protect it Mr Barrett recently built a strong levee in the low parts. Tuesday it was noticed to be weakening and a large force of men went to work strengthening it, but the work proved futile, and yesterday the flood tore through the levee and overflowed the estate.

Diamous Island, twenty miles below here, is under water, and much corn, which had sprouted, is submerged and will be a total loss. Reports from points between here and Paducah are similar, and a great loss to farmers will be the result of the overflow, as in most instances corn was planted and the work will to be repeated when the water subsides.

Let Them Wait.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—The British Columbia members of parliament are urging the Canadian government to secure from the Washington authorities some indication of the line of policy which they will pursue in regard to the Behring sea fisheries during the coming season. Three British vessels seized in the Behring sea last year, and which were liberated a short time ago, hailed from Victoria. Until something definite is learned from Washington, no arrangements can be made by the British Columbia sealing companies for the coming season's work. Mr. Foster, minister of fisheries, said that he had communicated with Secretary Bayard some time ago in regard to the matter, but that no answer had been received.

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Briefs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Representative stove moulders from various parts of the country held another conference with the general executive board of the Knights of Labor to-day, but no conclusion was arrived at. The stove moulders, who are Knights of Labor, were requested to act in conjunction with the Stove Moulders' union, unless the conference now in progress at Cincinnati succeeds in bringing about a settlement of the controversy in regard to the St. Louis patterns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Advices from Kodiak, Alaska, state that the schooner Flying Scud was recently lost at sea. There were on board the owner, H. Anderson; the captain, Nels Hansen; Vassili Grignoff, his son, and fourteen native hunters. All were lost.

TOLEDO, O., April 28. A force of men was set at work this morning at the broken Paulding reservoir and the loss of water will be stopped in 24 hours. The Toledo troops are camped at the scene of the trouble to prevent any repetition. All was quiet last night and no further trouble is anticipated. A farmer named H. W. Sperry, residing near the reservoir, was arrested yesterday on a charge of complicity in the outrages. Other arrests will follow.

CHESTER, Pa., April 28.—Oliver Troth, a young lawyer of Chester, has left town and $4,000 of his forged notes are in the Chester banks. He forged the signature of ex-Judge Broomall, of Media, and is short $2,000 in a building association which he was officially connected with, making his peculations amount to $6,000 which his father, a well-to-do New Jersey farmer, paid to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor held a meeting in this city to-day for the purpose of taking some action looking towards the prevention of a further spread of the trouble between employer and employes on account of the objectionable St. Louis patterns, but none of those present would say anything as to what action was taken, and all efforts to obtain information at the headquarters of the order were futile.

WILKESBARRE, April 27.—A committee of the Knights of Labor visited Hazelton to-day and called on all the hotel, saloon and restaurant keepers, requesting them to abstain from handling or selling beer manufactured by certain brewing firms in Philadelphia. All the keepers agreed. The same request is to be made by a committee in all towns and cities in Luzerne county.

LONDON, April 27.—It has transpired that Gladstone, in a house speech at a dinner given by a labor member of parliament last night, declared his entire disbelief in the accusations made against the Irish leaders.

HARRISONBURG, April 27.—A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked near Timberville station to-day. Billy Cooley, a brakeman, was killed and Edward Russell, conductor, badly hurt.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 27.—The jury in the case of William Paisley, who had been on trial here the last few days for the murder of Mrs. Peter Vronick at Derringer in February last, this evening returned a verdict of not guilty.

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"Sic Transit."—A ride in an ambulance.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 13
Eagleville f	9 30	4 18
Howard	9 44	4 32
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 42
Curtin	10 01	4 48
Milesburg	10 12	4 58
Bellefonte	10 35	5 20
Milesburg	10 44	5 30
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 34
Unionville	10 58	5 34
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 06
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 58	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.
Leave Tyrone	7 15	6 10
East Tyrone	7 22	6 17
Vail	7 28	6 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	6 25
Dix f	7 41	6 30
Fowler f	7 45	6 32
Hannah f	7 50	6 36
Port Matilda	8 00	6 48
Martha	8 10	6 51
Julian	8 22	6 59
Unionville	8 28	7 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 38	7 13
Milesburg	8 39	7 22
Bellefonte	8 49	7 32
Milesburg	9 01	7 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Ha.	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 19	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10	5.5
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1 40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33	5. 3
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.56
17.2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f	.....	8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2.27	Millmont	.....	8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58	4.15
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weiser f	.....	7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7.15	3.23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06	3.16
46.2	8.19	4.00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.53
54.6	8.43	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.26
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.06
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4 P. M.	No. 2 A. M	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1 A. M	No. 3 P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 37	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 45
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 58
Loverille f	1 30	6 05
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 59
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 06	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverille f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 00
Scotia	6 25	11 20

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
"	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
"	Williamsport	7 10 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
"	Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 45 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
"	Renovo	4 30 p m
" "	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in		
Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
"	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" "	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" "	Jer'y'e	7 35 a m
" "	W'm'p't	8 15 a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
"	Renovo	10 20 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 15 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
"	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 53 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 50 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

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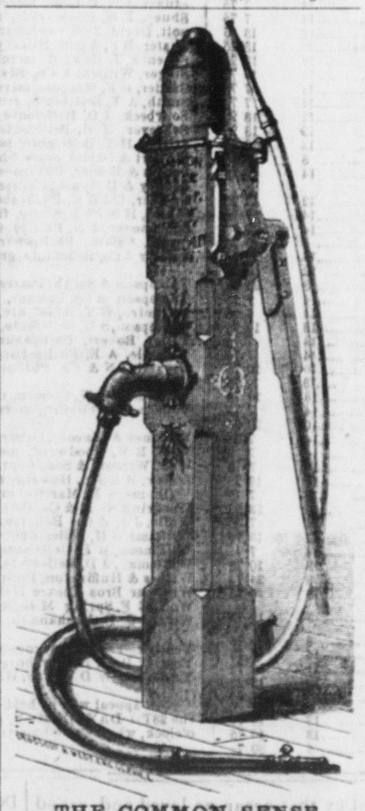

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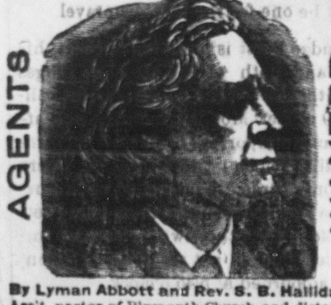

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Ellis Hosterman, of Centre Hall, is seriously ill.

—William H. Close is the new postmaster at Oak Hall.

—The grass is now presenting a beautifully green appearance.

—Henry Fiedler, of Madisonburg, has planted one hundred maple trees this Spring.

—Union Seminary at New Berlin has changed its name to Central Pennsylvania College.

—The Millheim *Journal* is using handsome new type in the composition of its correspondence.

—A hawk was shot near Millheim lately which measured 5½ feet from tip to tip of wings.

—On Tuesday, the 26th, Elias Musser, of near Millheim, died of rheumatism. Deceased was 56 years of age.

—Some Lock Haven young ladies are going to hold a "Dairy Maid's Festival," for the benefit of a Sunday school.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy had added one of the handsomest office tables we have ever seen to the furniture of his new rooms.

—The city of Pittsburg celebrated Gen. Grant's birthday on a scale of greater magnitude than any other place in the country.

—Mr. Frank J. McGovern, of Tyrone, and Miss Mary Smith, of Altoona, were married in the latter place on Tuesday, April 26.

—The concluding meeting of the series held by Rev. Chas. Cooper, in the Baptist church at Milesburg, took place on Wednesday evening.

—The people of this vicinity are celebrating every day as Arbor day. Fine collections of young trees are being carried through town almost daily.

—Daniel Garman has purchased a very handsome team of horses from Mr. Brooks. The new team will be a very important addition to the fine horse stock already owned by him.

—The rite of baptism by immersion was administered to two persons in Milesburg a few days ago. Rev. Chas. Cooper we believe, was the minister who administered the sacred ordinance.

—Mrs. Richard Swartsworth and sons, who reside in th city of Altoona and who became so terribly sick just after drinking coffee on Wednesday last, are recovering from its effects, although they are yet very ill.

—Mr. Edward Royer and Miss Nannie McCormick, both of Potters Mills, were married on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church at Sprucetown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Robert McCormick Rev. Heckman officiated.

—The remains of Mrs. Apt, of Lock Haven, were brought to this place on the morning train from that place on Wednesday, and after funeral services in the Roman Catholic church here they were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

—There were not many more than half as many appearances set down for the present term of April court as there were ten years ago. We saw the figures Thursday and can we quote them correctly, they were 309 this court and 558 for April court of 1877.

—Professor William Hale Herrick, who occupies the chair of chemistry at State College, has in press a translation of a German work on Analytical Chemistry. Lieutenant S. S. Pague, Military instructor in the same institution, is the author of a military treatise.

—A writer in the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, referring to the snow storm of the 18th, says that in 1854 "Williamsport enjoyed a similar but much deeper snow storm than that." Williamsport must be different from other communities if it can *enjoy* a deep snow storm later than April 18.

—William Tobias, the oldest citizen of Potter township, died in Centre Hall recently. His age was 91 years and 1 month. It is rare to find anyone who has lived so long in this world and has consequently seen such varied changes and whose experiences range through nearly a century.

—Some fiend made an attempt to burn down the Methodist church at Mahaffey, Clearfield county, on Saturday night, April 23. The matting was soaked with oil taken from the lamps and a match applied. Fortunately, the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

—Mrs. Swartsworth and three sons, living in Altoona, were poisoned on Wednesday morning from the effects of drinking coffee. The theory is that some kind of poison was in the coffee although it is possible that something connected with the coffee pot might have produced the effect. All parties are expected to recover.

—Love and courtship begin early in life. Just now we have in mind a little Bellefonte boy, not more than seven years of age, who sought the hand of a little maid near his own age, and together the little tots marched to the minister's house desiring to be married. The minister, who tells us this story, did not inform us what he did, but we imagine that he must have caught both of them up in his arms, kissed them and told them to go home and wait a few years longer.

Flouring Mill Improvements.

GERBERICH, HALE & CO. TO HAVE THE FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

We went to Gerberich, Hale & Co's flouring mill on Tuesday to have the markets corrected, when we found that important improvements are in progress in the great structure in which the business of the firm is conducted. All the old machinery has been removed. The famous "snowflake" flour which they have manufactured will soon be a scarce article, because a great change is pending, the initial work having been commenced, to be finished early in August.

The floors and all the interior of the building will be removed, leaving only the walls of the vast structure. A large and costly supply of machinery of the most improved pattern will be put in to manufacture flour by the roller process. The building is said to be admirably arranged and adapted for this change, the only alteration which will be necessary being the extension of the cupola to the gable end of the building which will give the part of the structure over which it extends an elevation of seventeen feet greater than at present. There is abundant space in the building for a sufficient quantity of machinery, without crowding. What is unusual in many of the buildings used for this purpose there will be sufficient space left in the building for storing, loading, shipping, etc. Mr. Gerberich, after making an inspection of all the principal flouring mills, has decided upon the best and will doubtless make his new mill an improvement even on that. So it will be a model of its kind.

We congratulate the firm on the projected improvements and hope that their fullest anticipations may be more than realized.

District Conference.

The Altoona District Conference of the M. E. Church will hold its annual session in the Curwensville Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th, next. The committee on programme which met in Philipsburg last week, have arranged the following order of exercises:

Tuesday Evening, 7.30.—Address of Welcome by Hon. John Patton. Response by Rev. Geo. Leidy, Presiding Elder.

"The Influence of Methodist Doctrine on the Preaching of the Times," Rev. George Guyer,

"The Postponement of the Conversion of Methodist Children to times of Special Revivals is contrary to the teachings of Scripture and Methodism," Prof. D. M. Lieb, of Bellefonte.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Reports from pastors, superintendents, etc.

"Should the Economy of the Church be so changed as to allow a Pastor's salary to be a legal claim?" Thos. H. Murray, Esq., Clearfield.

"Do we need a Modification of the Pastoral Limit?" Rev. J. A. DeMoyer.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—"How shall we utilize the Quarterly Conference Committees?" Rev. J. H. McCord.

"What is the true meaning and the best Methods of Pastoral work?" Rev. W. V. Ganoe.

"Merits and Defects of modern Sunday School Methods," Rev. J. B. Shaver.

Wednesday evening, 7:30.—"The Problem of our Class Meetings," Rev. Samuel Creighton.

"Our Benevolent Collections," Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.

Disciplinary questions will be presented and discussed at the several sessions, as it may best suit the chairman.

Over one hundred delegates will be in attendance, representing over forty pastoral charges. The several reports will be presented in writing so that they may be filed and properly preserved. Rev. Geo. Leidy, Presiding Elder, is making arrangements to have some one of the Bishops of the church to be present and preside.

Convocation Ended.

At the business meetings held in connection with the Convocation of Williamsport reports regarding the different missions and stations were received and discussed.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Muncy, read an essay on "The Pastoral Order of the Holy Ghost." It also was discussed.

The missionary meeting on Wednesday evening attracted a large congregation, forcible addresses being delivered by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of Christ's church Williamsport; Rev. Mr. Foley, of Trinity church, that city, and by Rev. Mr. Wood.

The interest taken in the deliberations of the Convocation was indicative of good results.

—Mr. W. A. Gramer, a correspondent of the Pittsburg *Times*, who accompanied the Senate Appropriation Committee in their visit to this place and State College, thus comments on the impressions of the committee in regard to the needs of that institution, thus more than confirming what we stated in this paper on Wednesday. His words are: "The latter (State College) was the only place which the members of the committee thought should have more than was asked. It is practically a State institution, but the State has not done anything for it in years. The College receives $30,000 a year from Government land grants, but nothing from the State of Pennsylvania, whose sons and daughters are educated there."

Licenses.

The granting and refusal of licenses were the most important events in Court on Thursday. Of those who applied, eighteen were granted and twelve refused. Those granted are:

Bellefonte, C. G. McMillen, W. R. Teller, Daniel Garman and Emanuel Brown.

Philipsburg, John A. McOmber, S. B. Row, William Parker, John West and Peter Ashcroft.

Howard, J. Newson.

Centre Hall, D. J. Meyer.

Boggs township, A. A. Kohlbecker.

Gregg township, D. H. Ruhl, John H. Bibby.

Potter township, John Odenkirk.

Snow Shoe, Mary C. Nolan and John G. Uzzle.

Walker township, Henry Robb.

Following were refused: Bellefonte, John Anderson, saloon.

Philipsburg, James Passmore, John Ramsdale, Thomas W. Whitton and G. C. Goodrich.

Millheim, W. S. Musser and H. G. Shaffer.

Gregg township, Samuel Long, saloon.

Haines township, Thomas G. Edmund.

Penn township, Joseph Kleckner.

Potters Mills, S. D. Burris.

Spring township, Gotleib Hagg.

—Prof. S. N. Christie is making arrangements to close his School of Business in Lock Haven on the 1st of August. The reasons assigned are that a very great los was sustained by the school in the recent fire, and although the institution is in a prosperous condition, its principal, Prof. Christie, has received such a favorable offer to take charge of one of the departments of Eastman College, in Poughkepsie, N. Y., that he has decided to accept rather than go to the expense of again refurnishing the institution. The announcement of the closing of this excellent school will be heard with regret by all the people of that locality, as its merits are acknowledged and quite a number of young men have received a business education there. Those who enter the school by May 1 will receive a full three months' course before it is permanently closed.

Spring Mills Briefs.

J. H. Bibby was so unfortunate as to have his cow killed by a train from the east a few days ago.

Mrs. Kate Leitzel has been to the city to procure a large supply of hats. She will be ready for all orders as they come in.

I. J. Grenoble is going to build a pavement in front of his yard. We hope that others will take the hint and do the same.

Mr. I. McClintock has improved his lot by putting a stable on it.

J. Frank Rearick is attending court in town.

Billy said: "We have found some." It's a little girl. EGO.

Sudden Death of Adam Gingher.

An event that was extremely startling and sad occurred at Curtins Works on Thursday. At the usual time, Mr. Adam Girgher, a well known citizen of that locality and an employe of the Messrs. Curtin, went to work.

He was found soon afterwards dead, having fallen over suddenly and expired. Mr. Gingher was about 55 years of age and leaves a large family. He had been employed at Curtins Works all his life, and was highly respected, being a man of excellent habits and great industry.

A coroner's inquest was held to examine into the cause of his sudden death.

Window Glass Workers.

Some excitement has been occasioned among the window glass workers in Pittsburg because of the action of the Executive Committee of Assembly 300, K. of L., in asking for the resignation of Isaac Kline, the President of the Assembly. Mr. Kline will probably refuse to resign and will demand a trial, as he says this action is part of a scheme to get rid of him.

One thousand window glass workers in Pittsburg are idle, because of a strike on the part of the mixers and teazers.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office in this place on the 25th of April:

Mrs. Sallie Conrad, John Haggerty-3, Chas. H. Huston, John Hogan, C. P. Horgess, James Kelley, Rev. G. Livingston, John Morrison, Miss Jane Morris, King McLanahan, Patrick McGlynn, Bridget McCormick, Mrs. J. E. Nolan, Mrs. Rebecca Parker.

When a letter is asked for please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Advertising Pays.

A business place in Bellefonte inserted a column advertisement in this paper a few days ago and on the following Monday its proprietor was asked how his business was prospering. "I don't understand why it is," he said; "but on Saturday I had the largest trade I ever had in any one day." The solution for his increased business is plain. He advertised it and had the goods and low prices to confirm his statements.—*Daily News.*

High School Commencement.

On Thursday afternoon, May 12, the High School commencement exercises will be held in Humes' Hall. These events are always looked forward to with a degree of interest. There will also be exercises in the evening, when Dr. Shaub will be present to deliver the address.

Home Training.

The Altoona *Tribune* is altogether correct in the following proposition:

"Given a young man who has been accustomed to having his own way from his early childhood, and you have one who is apt to get into the clutches of the civil law at a very early period in his career. It may be admitted that there are exceptions to all rules and that sometimes a young fellow whose parents have strenuously endeavored to give him the right kind of straining goes to the bad in spite of precept example or authority, but as a rule, young men, and young women, too, are fair representatives of their homes; they are just about what their home training made them. In a great many homes there is no training. The parents are ignorant, or weak, or both. They never exercise the shadow of authority. Or they threaten punishment but never execute, and the child knows that their threats are mere idle words. A child who despises parental authority will have little regard for the law of the land. One who has been accustomed to having his own way at home will want to have it when he goes out into the world. And if he finally learns to obey, it is only after much humiliation, suffering and, perhaps, disgrace. On the other hand, the youth who is subject in childhood to mild but firm law in the home will usually be a law-abiding citizen."

Death of Mr. Adam Gingher.

The result of the coroner's investigation into the death of Mr. Adam Gingher, which occurred so suddenly near Curtin's Works on Thursday morning, may be found in the following official report:

It appears from the evidence before us that Adam Gingher's death was due to natural causes, but the exact cause of his death is to us unknown. Yet we are satisfied that he was not foully dealt with.

JNO. M. PARKER, Foreman.
ELIJAH SHARP,
H. L. BARNHART,
H. R. CURTIN,
JAMES BARGER,
JOSEPH SHAY.
H. K. HOY, Coroner.

The coroner informs us that Mr. Gingher went to chop wood on the hill back of the iron works. He was found lying on the rocks dead. There were some slight bruises on his forehead, but no injury sufficient to have caused his death. It is probable, therefore, that a stroke of apoplexy or some other similar illness produced his death. He had been subject, at times, to rushes of blood to his head.

Her Health Failing.

No lady ever spoke on the subject of temperance in this place whose words were more generally admired than those of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa. Therefore, the announcement of her failing health will be heard with sincere regret. For more than a dozen vacationless years, says an exchange, she has been one of the most conspicuous and successful leaders in the temperance cause, and her eloquent voice has been heard and her organizing hand felt in almost every State and Territory. She has been the legal counsel of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Nation. These labors she has taken upon herself for love of the cause, in addition to her extended law practice and her home and family duties. As a consequence her splendid health has been impaired, and her doctors now order her to go abroad for the summer and refrain entirely from work of all kinds. Without making any public appeal a purse has been made up by her temperance friends to defray the expenses of the trip, and she will sail for England next month.

Shot Himself.

The latest issue of the Elk *Democrat* contains the following:

E. A. Fields, Esq., attorney at law, Washington, D. C., shot himself at Forestville, a station on the Ridgway & Clearfield railroad, on Sunday afternoon last at about 4 o'clock. He is the son of Rev. A. B. Fields, a well known Presbyterian clergyman, whose death occurred at Brookville not long ago. Young Fields is an attorney of fine education, and is a resident of Washington. He had been visiting his friends in this section, and by many it was thought he had acted strangely for some days. He undoubtedly intended to take his own life, but the bullet split into three pieces, as discharged from the revolver, one grazing his forehead toward the right, one toward the left, and the other glanced upward entering his skull. He is now lying critically ill at the house of John Cochran, Esq., at Brockwayville, and may recover.

Religious Meetings.

Rev. Frank L. Bardens, a Baptist minister, is holding a series of religious meetings in the Baptist church in Milesburg. The reverend gentleman is an able and convincing speaker, and will doubtless attract large congregations. There are numerous adherents to the faith in Bellefonte who will be pleased to hear him, and persons of all denominations, or no denomination are invited.

—Bellefonte is looking for a boom the coming summer—some 70 houses are to be built.—*Centre Hall Raporter.*

A boom! Seventy houses! Oh my, seventy houses would be only a slight report! Bellefonte will build 500 houses. One contractor alone will build ninety of them.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident; this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—Copied from the N. Y. *Weekly Sun*, of Dec. 22, 1886.

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—Each session of Court affords the legal gentlemen opportunity to "air their eloquence," and some speeches are made which it is a pleasure to listen to. We were attracted particularly by a speech delivered by District Attorney J. C. Meyer, which was in every respect a strong, able and beautiful deliverance. It was powerful in argument, eloquent in expression and delivery and gave sure evidence that Mr. Meyer is possessed of qualities which will give him place in the front ranks of the Centre county bar.

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—It is not often that Shingletown, a small village near Boalsburg, makes its wants known. It is, however, a community of which too much good cannot be said. Of course, the people of that town will not ask for anything that is in the least degree unreasonable. Therefore, their request for a poftoffice should be heeded and granted. By all means, give Shingletown a postoffice so that her brave sons and daughters need not go so far for letters.

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Local Department.

—Court again this week.

—Warm enough for May, isn't it?

—The second day of May was glorious.

—The Altoona *Times* has been sued for libel.

—Large fish stories are backward in blossoming.

—Strawberries for sale in Bellefonte 75 cents per box.

—Decoration day, May 30, will occur on Monday this year.

—The yellow dandelion is now ornamenting the green sod.

—The foundation for the Undine hose house is nearly completed.

—The Logan hose ball, Friday night, was a very delightful event.

—The Coronet Hook and Ladder company will meet this evening.

—The music of the lawn mower will now furnish out-door serenades.

—The cheerful looking rhubarb pie will be the next Spring indicator.

—This is just the kind of weather we need and vegetation is growing magically.

—The Pennsylvania Reserves will hold their next reunion in Lancaster some time in June.

—Dr. Samuel Pollock, of Williamsport, died on Thursday. He was a brother of Gov. James Pollock.

—The Osceola *Reveille* is endeavoring to boom that town as a good place for manufacturing sites.

—The Methodists number over 2,000,000 in the United States, having gained more than 100,000 last year.

—Monday morning was considered the best time for trout fishing that has occurred during the present season.

—We notice that a noble old tree on the Howard street side of the Macmanus property is being felled to the earth.

—Williams have a telephone at their wall paper store. It has been in for several weeks, but we forgot to notice it.

—Rev. Dr. S. M. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tyrone, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning.

—The girls have, in many instances, donned their new Spring dresses and present a particularly bewitching appearance.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stetler, of Bellwood, died at the home of its grandmother in Port Matilda on Saturday morning.

—Dr. R. L. Dartt, on Saturday, erected fences on both the Lamb and Linn street sides of his lots and transplanted a dozen or more fine fruit trees therein.

—Lock Haven has a boy who eats glass. Ah, proud city; cease thy vaulting ambition and be content with inhabitants who will eat rhubarb pie and strawberry shortcake.

—The base ball association in Williamsport have secured a new and advantageous site for grounds. The grounds will be handsomely fitted up for the purpose.

—Measles prevailing this year seems to be more serious than usual. Several deaths have resulted from the disease. The kind prevailing is said to be the dry throat measles.

—Who will be the orator on Memorial day in our town? Of course, the local eloquence will be heard in the surrounding towns, but what we want is some silver-tongued gentleman to address us.

—It is said in Clearfield county there are living a man and his two sons who married three sisters, and the strangest part of it is the old man captured the youngest sister, while the youngest son got the oldest one.

—Samuel Hale, a man living about a mile from Williamsburg, Pa., was shot in the head and killed on Sunday morning, the weapon being in the hands of his son. Both men were drunk and the shooting was accidental.

—An effort will be made to render the forthcoming commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School the most notable occasion of the kind which has yet been known in its history. It will occur on Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst.

—"Mr. Edward Fabian is one of the very few artists, here or abroad, whose mastery of voice is, in the fullest sense of the word, complete," is what the New York *Times* says of the gentleman who will appear in Humes' Hall next Saturday evening, May 7.

—Two rarely beautiful bouquets ornamented the front windows of A. W. Hafer's dental apartments on Saturday The Doctor is an enthusiast on the subject of flowers, and indeed it would be difficult to find any one who would not prize such handsome specimens.

—The two charters granted at the State Department in Harrisburg, on Thursday, were for the Allegheny county homestead loan and trust company, of Pittsburg, and the Spliced rail joint company, of Pittsburg. The capital of the former is $15,000; the latter, $10,000.

THE WORK OF TWO WEEKS.

A FLOOD OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND CRITICISMS FOR COUNCIL.

There were several gentlemen present at the meeting of the borough council on Monday evening who stepped forward as soon as the minutes were read and presented their requests.

Richard Morgan's complaint was high water tax, which he wants reduced, and he also requested that a crossing be put down on Logan street. The first was put in charge of the Finance committee and the second referred to the Street committee.

Mr. Jones requested repairs to a pavement on East High street along property owned by the Reformed society. The Street committee will attend to it.

John C. Miller declared that the gutters (?) in front of Nos. 31 and 29 Howard street need repair and, it being generally supposed in council that there are no gutters on that thoroughfare, the Street committee was instructed to walk out there and attend to it.

Mr. Williams gave the council several matters to think about. For instance, he says that there is a bad break, or off-set, in the walk on Willow Bank street, and it is only owing to good fortune that some one has not had a bad fall there. He also inquired into the probability of Water extension along Willow Bank street, and also would be pleased to have the grade of Reynolds Avenue, which is just now the scene of quite spirited building operations. The first request was referred to the Street committee and the information was given him that the water pipes will be laid soon.

When Mr. Stover reported for the Street committee he reminded the council of what they had heard at least once before, viz., that the bridge on Willow Bank street needs repairs, or renewal.

Mr. Cole believes there should be a street light near the Skating Rink on Water street.

The Water committee through Mr. Brew reported progress in reference to most of the items of business committed to it by the previous meeting.

A request to move a fire plug from Thomas street and place a larger one near the United Brethren church on Smith street was laid on the table, the reason being that the part of the town designated already has as good protection from fire as any in the borough.

The agreement made with Mrs. Eliza Curtin for rent of stable for the Coronet Hook and Ladder Co. was approved.

New uniforms for the police were recommended.

The Market committee submitted a communication from several of the butchers of the town, suggesting a change in the ordinance establishing a curb market and asking for a more rigid enforcement of its provisions, in reference to those who vend meat from house to house, thus sharing without cost in a trade for which they (the regular butchers) are compelled to bear large expense in the way of rent and taxes. They desire a system which will impose a suitable tax on the traveling butchers.

The report of the borough treasurer was read and a final request was made for the extension of water pipes from Garman's houses on East High street as far as the colored school house.

The School Directors Re-elect Prof. D. M. Wolfe.

It was past 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when Judge Furst and his court vacated the court room and permitted the 83 school directors to occupy the space within the bar. There are 189 directors in all and the attendance, all things considered, seems very good.

Mr. William McFarlane was nominated and unanimously elected chairman. He protested, but was not permitted to have his own way. Mr. C. U. Hoffer and Dr. Theodore Christ were made secretaries. After the roll was called, John P. Harris named Prof. D. M. Wolfe, the present incumbent of the county superintendency, for re-election. The only other name mentioned was that of R. E. Cambridge, of Unionville, by Dr. VanValin. John A. Dailey, however, read a letter of declination from that gentleman, so Prof. Wolfe's name was the only one before the convention. He was unanimously elected by a *viva voce* vote.

Then the following resolution was submitted to the convention:

WHEREAS, There are a great many of our teachers who are only teaching the six hours per day required by law and devote the balance of their time to work not connected with their school work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the school directors of Centre county employ no teacher who will not agree to put in enough time daily so as to enable him or her to teach his or her school successfully during the term so employed.

This resolution was discussed by Jno. A. Daily, D. F. Fortney, Dr. Theo. Christ and others and defeated almost unanimously, there being only three or four votes in favor of it.

Death of a Boy.

John Garrett, a son of Mr. Charles Garrett, died on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Some time ago Johnny hurt himself while jumping and his death was caused by the injuries then received. Johnny was about 13 years old, and was a bright, promising lad. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Farewell, April.

April is now past and gone. It has not been a great success, to our mind, though we consider it presumptuous to criticise the management of the weather. Who knows?—perhaps if we bossed the weather there might be no crops next year. But don't tell us that April is one of the most delightful of months. It is described as a month of alternate smiles and tears; but it proved one of evil passions, high temper, frowns, and a few miles interspersed. There was thunder, rain, snow, wind, winter and summer—some of all and not enough of either to be certain what to call it.

The month just about to be ushered in comes to us with a reputation so excellent that it is called "fairy-footed." Of course, in our life time it has not behaved so very commendably. But the poets think it is the boss of the summer months and they regulate such things. Summer is what we are now longing for and if May brings some of it along with her that action will cover a multitude of transgressions.

A Few Reflections.

The local editor of the Centre Hall *Reporter* indulges in some reflections upon the changes that have taken place in this county, especially its agricultural regions, during the past forty or fifty years. It notes that the distilleries have disappeared and have been substituted by churches and school houses. Thus the people, instead of imbibing spirits, are having spiritual lessons instilled into them, and for this reason there is less drunkenness. In the next paragraph he says there are not so many cradles as there used to be in the harvest field. Our agricultural editor suggests that he means baby cradles, but we have an idea that grain cradles are for a different purpose. In paragraph No 4 he goes back to the time of the Ark and says that the people once used it to convey wheat and flour from Spring Mills down Penns Creek, to Selinsgrove Perhaps it was not the Ark which Noah built, because our people, in those times, had better sense than to send over to Mesopotamia for an ark when it could be made as well at home.

—Sometimes the clouds obscure the sky for two or three consecutive days. They will seem to be stationary, presenting to the view only an uninterrupted blank surface. Again, they will be broken into billows or banks and follow one another across the sky in rapid succession. So they looked on Friday evening after a two days' period of stormy weather. When we see such an interminable procession of clouds we wonder where they all come from and if they will never all pass by. To see the clouds thus hurrying onward in unbroken ranks, seems like looking at a vast procession or a great army. In some respects the spectacle is awe-inspiring, and if one has time these clouds are interesting to look at. They are a part of the pleasing variety which occur in our climate, which variety seems so essential to our happiness.

Abandonment of the May Festival.

Mr. Chas. Nau has concluded that he must abandon the May festival. He wanted 700 boys and girls and to date 198 have applied. The festival cannot be conducted satisfactorily without the requisite 700. It is somewhat strange that many boys and girls did not engage in the affair, as Mr. Nau says it was not his intention to have it cost them a cent, but it would be for their benefit entirely.

It is to be regretted that the scheme has not resulted successfully, as a more delightful exercise could not well be imagined. It is now too late to prepare for a festival to occur in May, but we believe that June would do as well if the children are forthcoming and if Mr. Nau can be induced to undertake it now.

—Here are some figures from the Centre Hall *Reporter* which are worth repeating: "Bellefonte beats any town of its size, or double its size, for telephones. With a population of 3,000, it has 104 telephones. Lock Haven with a population of 7,000 has 30 telephones. Milton, population 2,000, has 32 telephones. Lewisburg, population 3,080, has only 13 telephones—only one or two of the business houses have a telephone. Sunbury, population 4,077, has 25 telephones. Huntingdon, population 4,125, has 67 telephones. Altoona, population 19,710, has 80 telephones. Tyrone, population 2,678, has 23 telephones. Bellefonte, in any respect, generally shows more go-aheadativeness than any other of her sister towns."

—The first of the League base ball games was played in New York City on Thursday. The New York club won a game from the Philadelphia nine; score 4 to 3. We notice that John M. Ward made one of the four runs credited to New York, and a specimen of his excellent play is related in the following bit of description in regard to the seventh inning: "Clements went out and McCarthy made what looked like a safe hit until Ward wandered around in its neighborhood and captured it in his elegant style."

A vein of very beautiful marble has been found while digging for a foundation of a house in Carlisle. A syndicate with large capital will soon be formed to operate the "find," when it will be put in the market. It is susceptible of a high polish for cabinet work.

TWO OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

HOW THE BELLEFONTE GLASS WORKS AND COLLINS BROTHERS NEW FURNACE ARE PROSPERING.

The glass works in this place is in every respect a model institution. It has been made so by careful, wise, systematic management. It is now moving along smoothly and enjoying a degree of prosperity which it is pleasant to record. There are 110 men on the pay roll of the works, many of whom receive quite large wages, and in a business point of view it is of wonderful benefit to the town.

Because of the rapidity with which glass is produced there seems to be a large quantity in stock. But it is disappearing rapidly and is disposed of as quickly as it can be put on the cars. These sales are made in the face of the sharpest competition, and just here is where the advantages is found in the manufacture of the very best glass and the exertion of the wisest management. There is every prospect that this state of affairs will continue uninterrupetdly, and it will be able to successfully over come every possible competition.

At the site of Collins's iron furnace work is being pursued quite briskly. The buildings now being erected are situated on the elevated ground at the southern end of the fair ground. Work will be continued there until October 1 when it is expected that the manufacture of iron will begin.

Glimpses of Nature.

How delightful are these May mornings! The air soft and mild the earth full of returning life—all animate nature rejoicing! The bright bits of color showing themselves above the dark, damp mould is never more delicate in its tracery than now. The air is fragrant with the odor of blossoming wildwood. The sensations caused by such changes are filling the mind, soul and body of those who have been fasting, as it were, during the gloomy winter.

To ride through the country roads, bowling over their smooth surface, drinking in the ethereal mildness is to enjoy the smiles of the gods as well as to quaff the nectar which they supply. The Spring painter is at work on field, valley and arching mountain. The vernal green and glints of gold fill nature with loveliness and our minds with ecstacy. Hail, Spring, thou bright-winged visitant! Fill us with noble aims and strivings towards perfection. By thy pure influence help us to banish all that is evil.

Preparing for Memorial Day.

It is time to prepare for the proper observance of Memorial day and we notice by the *Journal* that the members of John W. Geary Post in Philipsburg have made extensive arrangements for the event. The following committes have been appointed: On Speakers, George E. Parker and Thos. Norris. Flowers, John Fish, Chet. Wilcox and E. White. Finance, John Callahan, H. B. Wilcox and W. B. Beamer. Music, Jack McClellen, H. H. Hewitt and John Musser. Graves, Mr. Walker, Osceola; David Copelin, West Decatur; John S. Beals, Morris township; R. M. Musser and H. B. Wilcox, Philipsburg. Stands, Fred. Yocum, Robert Hudson, J. B. Runk, H. H. Hewitt and W. A. Ward. James A. Bryson, Esq., has been selected as the orator of the day.

College Topics.

At State College they are prepared for base ball so far as excellent grounds are concerned. It is not believed that the base ball nine is equal to those of former years. They may have an opportunity to measure balls and bats with the Bellefonte nine ere the season is far advanced.

The topic of commencement exercises is becoming daily more important. Much effort will be given to their preparation.

A park is to be fitted up in the rear of the College. Great plans for future growth and improvement await only the money to push them forward.

The College grounds are beginning to look superb, the Spring verdure adorning them in elegant style.

—The annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Philipsburg, says the *Journal*, on the 1st and 2nd of June. There are twenty-five unions in this county, and each union is entitled to two delegates. Thirty delegates at least are expected to be present besides the number of visitors always in attendance on such occasions. Mrs. Emma Obenaur, of Michigan, National Superintendant of miners' work, is expected to be there two or three weeks previous to the meeting of the convention and remain until after the convention adjourns. Mrs. Obenaur is a powerful advocate of the cause of temperance, and all temperance people should hear her.

—A man who went into Montgomery's merchant tailor store on Saturday evening to try on hats, pretended to be intoxicated, and, slyly, while he thought no one was observing him, slipped a hat beneath his coat and passed out. He was observed, however, by Mr. Mose Montgomery, who went outside, saw the fellow had suddenly become quite sober, and recovered the hat from him.

—The schools in the large stone building will close on the 17th day of this month The closing exercises are expected to be quite interesting.

Personal Pencilings.

Hon. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

G. Guyer Mattern, of Scotia, is spending this week in Bellefonte.

Mine Host Jack Newson, of Howard, visited Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. Jno. H. Likens has been re-elected superintendent of education in Blair Co.

Mr. William Achenbach, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

As a matter of course, John Wagner visited the trout stream bright and early Monday morning.

Mr. Isaac Haupt has returned from quite an extended trip through this and Clearfield counties.

F. X. Lehman, at present a citizen of Lock Haven, is smiling pleasantly as he greets Bellefonte friends.

J. A. Dailey, one of Curtin township's most live and energetic citizens, talked school affairs in our town Tuesday.

We received a call Friday from Mr. J. E. Wasson, a pleasant young gentleman residing about a mile from Lemont.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was too ill on Sunday to be about—a rare occurrence with him.

Z. T. Weirick, of Howard, one of the best citizens in the county, is numbered among the school directors.

Mr. F. P. Green started off at six o'clock a. m. Monday to catch the first trout that should come out for something to eat.

Mr. H. D. Lee, of Fillmore, is among the gentlemen from other parts of the county who lately enjoyed a May day in our town.

Capt. W. C. VanValin, whose very appearance assures any one that he is a military man, stepped from the mail train east Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. Gramley was one of Rebersburg's contributions to Bellefonte Tuesday. He expects to resume his vocation of teaching for a couple of months.

Mr. Austin Lynn, of Sandy Ridge, was a caller at this office on Monday afternoon. He seems to be exceedingly well pleased with his experience in Bellefonte.

Governor Beaver and Adjutant General Hastings were at Mt. Gretna on Thursday, inspecting the ground. It will probably be chosen for the site of the next encampment.

Chas. Kurtz, son of Frederick Kurtz, Esq, of Centre Hall, spent a few minutes in town Monday. Since the completion of the railroad he does not come as frequently as he used to.

Mr. Toney McAllister, who is prominently connected with the band at Sandy Ridge, writes that the band will be in Bellefonte on the 30th of May (Memorial day.) It is a very excellent musical organization and we are glad it is coming.

William K. Marshall has succeeded James Kinsloe as messenger for the Western Union here and the latter has been promoted to a position in the office. Both boys are bright lads and no doubt will in time occupy a position almost as influential as that now filled by Mr. Jay Gould.

Mr. D. I. Bachman, manager for the Centre Mining Company at Pennsylvania Furnace, was an agreeable visitor in Bellefonte on Friday and in company with Mr. William Burnside, called to see us. Although he has been so near Bellefonte for several years this is his first visit. He was very much pleased with the town.

On Wednesday Miss Kunkel, of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Snyder, in this place, departed for her home in the State Capital. Miss Snyder accompanied her, to remain in Harrisburg about six weeks. Both young ladies are very pleasing socially and they will be greatly missed by the young people of Bellefonte.

Our young friend, Rash Williams, son of Mr. S. H. Williams, of the wall paper and paint store, departed on Tuesday for Fremont, Nebraska, where he will join his uncle and engage with him in the painting business. Rash goes straight through to Fremont, the trip occupying four days constant traveling. We wish him great success in the young and vigorous West and hope that he may realize fame and fortune as he grows up with the country.

—Gen. Simon Cameron remembers his friends in Centre county very cordially and practically. We are informed that he recently told one of them to select any farm in the county, in value not more than $20,000, and he would purchase it for that fortunate individual. Our hearty congratulations are extended to the recipient of this elegant gift.

—The thanks of the writer are due J. Zeigler, of the Central Greenhouse at Wingate, for a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. He also sent a similar bouquet to the ladies of the Telephone Exchange, which is thankfully acknowledged.

—The ice wagons have just appeared in Lock Haven for the season. In Bellefonte they continue regular trips all the year. But then Lock Haven is a country town, compared with Bellefonte.

—Mr. D. M. Brumgard was elected superintendent of education in Clinton Co.

Two Deaths.

It is sad to record the deaths of well-known citizens. There are various opinions expressed nowadays in regard to which is to be preferred—a sudden death or a lingering one. The grim reaper seems of late to come so frequently in a sudden form, and we are told that each of the deaths here recorded were of this character.

The first in point of time was that of David Kreps, of College township, which occurred on Friday last after a very brief illness. The deceased was about 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children. His funeral occurred on Saturday.

Robert Craig, of Pine Grove Mills, died on Saturday last. We are told that his death was very sudden. His funeral was held on Sunday.

—The first snake story of the season comes to us from the Tyrone *Daily Herald* and is a very good one. On Monday several lovely maidens, chaperoned by a sedate lady, went to the woods to hunt for trailing arbutus. The elderly lady was armed with a revolver. While the prettiest girl was looking beneath a leaf for trailing arbutus a blowing viper, three feet long, sprang at her. The brave lady with the revolver hastily poured hot shot into the terrible reptile, killing it. The ladies were terribly frightened, but unharmed.

—Brigadier General John A. Wiley, of the Second brigade, National Guard, has made the following staff appointments: Brigadier quartermaster, Major W. W. Greenland; brigadier inspector, Major Frank K. Patterson; judge advocate, Major Wilson F. Braden; brigade commissary, Major Austin Curtin; inspector of rifle practice, Major Samuel Haslett; brigade surgeon, Major James E. Silliman; aid-de-camp, Captain James H. Murdock; aid-de-camp, Captain Geo. E. Hamilton.

—Mrs. B. K. Jamison, wife of the well-known Philadelphia banker, died on Saturday evening at the residence of her husband, in West Philadelphia. Mrs. Jamison was a member of West Walnut street Presbyterian church. She was very charitable, an accomplished and agreeable hostess, and noted for her fine taste in art. A wide circle of acquaintances will mourn her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

—It is a matter of much congratulation and satisfaction that such rapid progress is being made on the two new iron furnaces in this vicinity. At the vast works of the Valentine Ore Land Association there are scores of men working at the various departments. Seven men are putting in the fire brick and will soon begin lining the great smoke stack. At the Collins Bros' furnace there is also a scene of much activity.

—The Kismet Club, at their regular meeting on Friday evening, formally returned thanks to Miss Jackson, Miss Green and Hon. James Milliken. The two ladies have each presented the Club with paintings of their own execution and Mr. Milliken's gift was a book on an appropriate subject. It was for these gifts that the acknowledgments were made.

—Tuesday was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville. The conflict lasted five days and nights, but the severest fighting occurred on Sunday, May 3d. The total combined losses of Federals and Confederates aggregate about 30,000 men. It was a drawn battle and chiefly memorable for its great slaughter and the death of Stonewall Jackson.

—Mr. Hill, the father-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Philadelphia, died suddenly in that city on Thursday. Mr. Hill had been an invalid for a long time. His daughter in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hill, our readers will at once recognize as formerly Miss Constance Richards and will sympathize with her and her husband in the death of their venerable relative.

The largest raft, says the *Democrat*, that went through the Lock Haven chute this Spring, was owned and sold by John W. Clark, of Cherry Tree. It contained between fourteen and sixteen thousand square feet, measure, and was taken through the chute by pilot John C. Kunes. This raft sold for the highest price yet received this season, 25 cents a foot.

—The Salvation Army seems to be threatening to establish a permanent location in Philipsburg and the *Journal*, last week, published the constitution of that organization. We notice that among its requirements is that each member shall abstain from strong drink and tobacco and that each corps shall march on the street to sing, speak and pray.

Case Settled.

The best termination for many of the cases, involving legal disputes, would be to settle them instead of permitting them to be tried in the court. This was done with the case of Jno. McMath vs. Austin Lynn. It was settled on Monday, amicably and satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

DIED.

MUSSER.—On the 26th of April, at his residence in Penn township, Mr. Elias Musser, aged 5[illegible] years